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It also includes a large retention pond for runoff from the Bethel Station project – and that pond raised some questions in the minds of selectmen about the wisdom of accepting the donation.

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Bus rides offered to transit hearing

By ALISON ALOISIO

Next Wednesday's public meeting on a proposed bus transit system for Bethel will include live Channel 4 coverage and a call-in question format.

Why?

Because many of the people who need a transit system can't get to the meeting, said Don Murphy, Bethel's project specialist.

A committee that has been studying a bus system plan will present its proposal – including specific bus schedules -- at a 7 p.m. meeting at the Telstar High School lecture hall. The committee is seeking public input on the project.

Tuesday-Thursday local service, offered year-round, and seasonal service to Sunday River are detailed in schedules that will available at the meeting.

Other possible bus service might include employee transportation, service to Norway and Walmart, and transportation to and from Mt. Abram.

"Mt. Abram routes are currently under discussion," said Murphy.

A transit system, he said, "will serve a large senior community." But it's not just the elderly that would benefit, said Murphy. "Running two cars is difficult for many families," he said, and the buses could also serve a carless younger crowd.

Buses would arrive at each stop every half-hour. Intervals of 20 minutes were discussed, but for financial reasons the committee is proposing 30 minutes.

The system has an estimated annual operating cost of $100,000. It would be financed through a combination of sources. They would likely include Maine Department of Transportation capital and operating grants, area towns, the Chamber of Commerce, businesses that use the service most frequently and

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Local knitters spread the warmth

By ALISON ALOISIO

Homeless women and children in Boston are about to benefit from the work of a newly formed, and rapidly-growing, group of local knitters.

Janet Brown of Woodstock has been a member of the Fryeburg chapter of the Knitting Guild of America for the past three years. The groups give knitters a chance to learn more about their craft from each other and from guest speakers.

But Brown was tiring of the drive to Fryeburg. So in August, she approached a few other area knitters, including Davene Mitchell of Bethel, Joan Putnam of Woodstock and Nancy Schlieper of Newry, about forming a group and basing it in Norway.

The women were enthusiastic. They helped organize an early September meeting, and when the time came to gather, about two dozen

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Forest Service wants to drain Patte Brook, rebuild dam

Says work will improve and diversify wildlife habitat

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The United States Forest Service, working with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, plans to drain the Patte Brook Waterfowl Marsh and rebuild the dam next spring.

The 45-acre marsh is located in the White Mountain National Forest off the Patte Brook Road in Albany Township.

The stone and masonry dam, built in the 1880s, holds back the water in the lower part of the marsh. Water in an upper marsh is held back by a beaver dam.

The original dam was built by Moses Pattee, to supply a reserve of water for a sawmill located about a mile downstream. Some remains of the old sawmill can still be seen.

Repairs to the dam were scheduled for this past spring, but the work was delayed because there were no funds in the current budget cycle.

Funding must still be found for the project. The USFS hopes to use fees collected from the parking pass program to help pay for the project.

Lesley Rowse, a USFS biologist, said that if the project goes forward, the marsh would be drained to the original stream bed before the ice goes out in the spring.

"We want to draw down the pond before any birds start nesting there," Rowse said. "This way, discourage nesting there and avoid disturbing nest sites." Care will be taken to minimize sediments entering the Patte Brook, and to maintain a flow of water into the brook throughout the construction. Enough water will remain in the pond to protect existing fish populations, Rowse said.

The repair work is being undertaken because there are leaks in the existing dam and the spillway needs work. Plans call for filling the leaks in the dam with concrete, repairing the spillway and replacing the ironwork gate that controls water levels.

After the dam is repaired, the marsh will be maintained at a low water level for the remainder of the summer, Rowse said. "There is a lot of decaying organic matter on the bottom of the marsh that uses up the available oxygen in the water," Rowse said. "Exposing the bottom to the air allows the organic matter to oxidize in the sun, and the exposed soil can provide a seedbed for desirable aquatic plants. When the marsh is refilled, there should be more food sources and cover available for a wide variety of wildlife species, including waterfowl."

Managing the dam reflects nature's cycles

There are few large marshes in this area. Most that are here have been created by beaver dams, Rowse said. "Beavers will build a pond and live there until their food sources diminish. Then, the beavers will move to a new site. The abandoned dam will deteriorate, and the site will drain naturally. Beavers may possibly return to the old site over time. Rowse said. "Managing Patte Marsh Dam will

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Board of Appeals will be meeting October 7, 1999 to hear an appeal on **Will View Subdivision** based on a letter from the abutters received September 20, 1999.

The meeting is scheduled for **7:00 pm** at the **Town Office Meeting Room.**

The Greater Bethel Transit Study Committee invites you to a Public Informational Forum

Wednesday, Sept. 29th
7:00 pm
Telstar H.S. Lecture Hall

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Rides will be available to & from the meeting... Please call the Bethel Town Office at 824-2669, by office closing on Tuesday at 5:00 pm

Live Channel 4 coverage. To call in comments during the meeting, call 824-2780.

Public Supper
Alder River Grange
Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Ham, potatoes, veggies, salads & desserts.
Adults: $5, children under 13: $3.

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Grandparents Day Tommorrow
at Crescent Park School
Grandparents & Special Friends are invited to join us, Friday, Sept. 24th from 9:00 - 11:00 am.
Afternoon Kindergarten Grandparents and Special Friends can join us from 12:00 - 1:00 pm.
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Births

Bethany and Steve Pelletier of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Alice Bethany, born on Sept. 6, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Robert A. and Phyllis K. Coolidge of Locke Mills.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Denise LaBranche of Biddeford and the late Odea Pelletier.

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Amanda and Bradley Woodford of Gray are pleased to announce the arrival of a new son, David William, born on July 22, 1999, at Mercy Hospital, Portland.

Grandparents are David and Peggy Tripp of Greenwood, Martha and Jack Ward of Melbourne, Fla., and Elizabeth McCann of Venice, Fla.

Great-grandparents are Madeline Sanborn of Fryeburg and Pauline Lachance of Westbrook.

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Shelley and Fred Johnson of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tehya Elizabeth, born on Sept. 8, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Donita St. John of South Paris and the late William and Brenda Birney of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Wanda Johnson of Bryant Pond and Sue and Ron Ellis of Mexico.

Tehya joins sister Jennifer Lynn and brothers Bradley Allen and Nicholas William.

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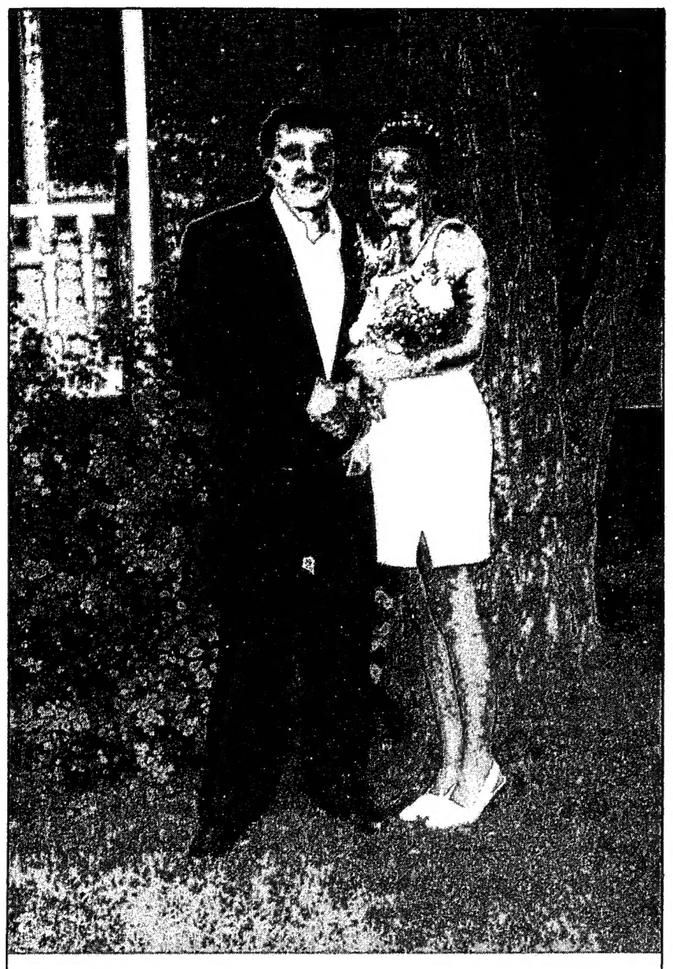

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bagley

Nancy A. Saunders of Gorham, N.H., became the bride of Donald L. Bagley, also of Gorham, on July 24, 1999, at a 2:30 ceremony in the flower garden of the Libby House in Gorham, with Grace Lapyear, justice of the peace, officiating.

The bride wore a short ivory dress with embossed flower paisley print. Her flowers were lisianthus and alstroemeria with baby's breath wrapped in mesh ribbon.

Parents of the bride are Robert and Gladys Taylor of Gilead.

The groom's parents are Robert and Ida Bagley of Albany.

Card of Thanks

We, the Holt family, would like to finally express our gratitude for the efforts, cards, flowers, love and support that we received over the death of our mother, Irma ""Tootie" Holt, last summer. Even though a year has passed, it is still beloved to all of just how much everyone was there in our time of need.

There are many that may not be mentioned here in this article, but we'd like to name a few who were there with love and kindness. Among those are the Bethel Alliance Church, Pastor Rick Mowery, Ann Roy and other divine ladies from the kitchen community at the Bethel Alliance Church; Earl Tyler for the use of tables at our service, among other things; Neil Olson, who graciously donated the use and assembly of one of his tents; Norm Lewis, who bush-hogged our fields to make them look their best; Dave Friday of the Unicorn Flower Shop for his landscaping help; and Ray Guimond for his labor. Many neighbors and friends showed their remorse and care by sharing thoughts and their presence at Tootie's memorial service. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts and apologize for the delay at doing it. You all made our loss much easier to bear and we will remember you with love.

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Many thanks to all who came to my party to help me celebrate my 90th birthday recently, and to those unable to attend who sent well wishes.

Mildred McLain

In Grateful Appreciation

Thanks to everyone who sent cards and made donations in Jim's memory.

The Blanchard family

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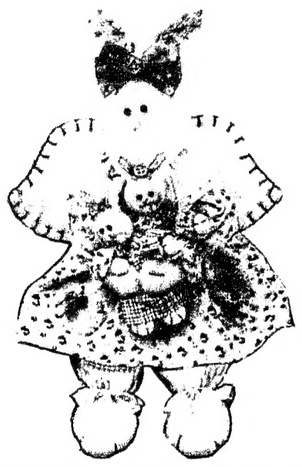

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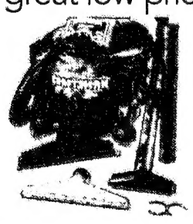

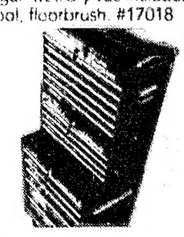

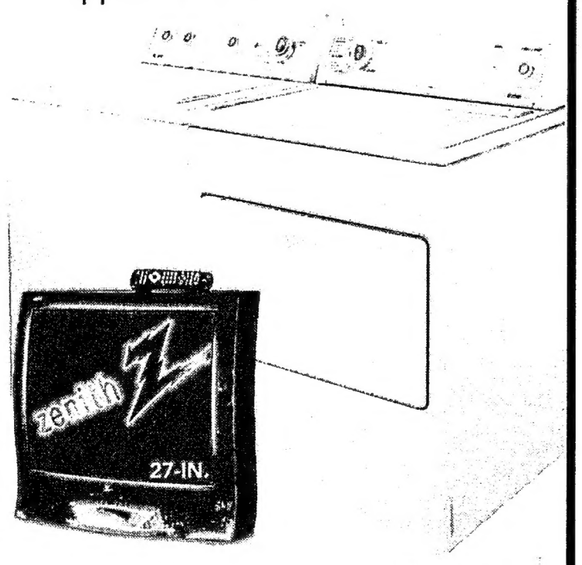

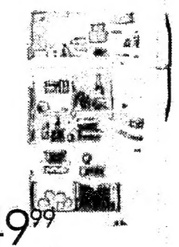

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The 17-acre parcel is located between the Parkway and the Androscoggin River. It includes the land over which the proposed multi-use path is to run.

It also includes a large retention pond for runoff from the Bethel Station project – and that pond raised some questions in the minds of selectmen about the wisdom of accepting the donation.

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Bus rides offered to transit hearing

By ALISON ALOISIO

Next Wednesday's public meeting on a proposed bus transit system for Bethel will include live Channel 4 coverage and a call-in question format.

Why?

Because many of the people who need a transit system can't get to the meeting, said Don Murphy, Bethel's project specialist.

A committee that has been studying a bus system plan will present its proposal – including specific bus schedules -- at a 7 p.m. meeting at the Telstar High School lecture hall. The committee is seeking public input on the project.

Tuesday-Thursday local service, offered year-round, and seasonal service to Sunday River are detailed in schedules that will available at the meeting.

Other possible bus service might include employee transportation, service to Norway and Walmart, and transportation to and from Mt. Abram.

"Mt. Abram routes are currently under discussion," said Murphy.

A transit system, he said, "will serve a large senior community." But it's not just the elderly that would benefit, said Murphy. "Running two cars is difficult for many families," he said, and the buses could also serve a carless younger crowd.

Buses would arrive at each stop every half-hour. Intervals of 20 minutes were discussed, but for financial reasons the committee is proposing 30 minutes.

The system has an estimated annual operating cost of $100,000. It would be financed through a combination of sources. They would likely include Maine Department of Transportation capital and operating grants, area towns, the Chamber of Commerce, businesses that use the service most frequently and

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Local knitters spread the warmth

By ALISON ALOISIO

Homeless women and children in Boston are about to benefit from the work of a newly formed, and rapidly-growing, group of local knitters.

Janet Brown of Woodstock has been a member of the Fryeburg chapter of the Knitting Guild of America for the past three years. The groups give knitters a chance to learn more about their craft from each other and from guest speakers.

But Brown was tiring of the drive to Fryeburg. So in August, she approached a few other area knitters, including Davene Mitchell of Bethel, Joan Putnam of Woodstock and Nancy Schlieper of Newry, about forming a group and basing it in Norway.

The women were enthusiastic. They helped organize an early September meeting, and when the time came to gather, about two dozen

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Forest Service wants to drain Patte Brook, rebuild dam

Says work will improve and diversify wildlife habitat

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The United States Forest Service, working with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, plans to drain the Patte Brook Waterfowl Marsh and rebuild the dam next spring.

The 45-acre marsh is located in the White Mountain National Forest off the Patte Brook Road in Albany Township.

The stone and masonry dam, built in the 1880s, holds back the water in the lower part of the marsh. Water in an upper marsh is held back by a beaver dam.

The original dam was built by Moses Pattee, to supply a reserve of water for a sawmill located about a mile downstream. Some remains of the old sawmill can still be seen.

Repairs to the dam were scheduled for this past spring, but the work was delayed because there were no funds in the current budget cycle.

Funding must still be found for the project. The USFS hopes to use fees collected from the parking pass program to help pay for the project.

Lesley Rowse, a USFS biologist, said that if the project goes forward, the marsh would be drained to the original stream bed before the ice goes out in the spring.

"We want to draw down the pond before any birds start nesting there," Rowse said. "This way, discourage nesting there and avoid disturbing nest sites." Care will be taken to minimize sediments entering the Patte Brook, and to maintain a flow of water into the brook throughout the construction. Enough water will remain in the pond to protect existing fish populations, Rowse said.

The repair work is being undertaken because there are leaks in the existing dam and the spillway needs work. Plans call for filling the leaks in the dam with concrete, repairing the spillway and replacing the ironwork gate that controls water levels.

After the dam is repaired, the marsh will be maintained at a low water level for the remainder of the summer, Rowse said. "There is a lot of decaying organic matter on the bottom of the marsh that uses up the available oxygen in the water," Rowse said. "Exposing the bottom to the air allows the organic matter to oxidize in the sun, and the exposed soil can provide a seedbed for desirable aquatic plants. When the marsh is refilled, there should be more food sources and cover available for a wide variety of wildlife species, including waterfowl."

Managing the dam reflects nature's cycles

There are few large marshes in this area. Most that are here have been created by beaver dams, Rowse said. "Beavers will build a pond and live there until their food sources diminish. Then, the beavers will move to a new site. The abandoned dam will deteriorate, and the site will drain naturally. Beavers may possibly return to the old site over time. Rowse said. "Managing Patte Marsh Dam will

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The **Bethel Board of Appeals** will be meeting **October 7, 1999** to hear an appeal on

Will View Subdivision

based on a letter from the abutters received September 20, 1999.

The meeting is scheduled for **7:00 pm** at the **Town Office Meeting Room.**

The Greater Bethel Transit Study Committee invites you to a Public Informational Forum

Wednesday, Sept. 29th
7:00 pm
Telstar H.S. Lecture Hall

Please come & offer your thoughts & ideas!

Rides will be available to & from the meeting... Please call the Bethel Town Office at 824-2669, by office closing on Tuesday at 5:00 pm

Live Channel 4 coverage. To call in comments during the meeting, call 824-2780.

Public Supper
Alder River Grange
Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Ham, potatoes, veggies, salads & desserts.
Adults: $5, children under 13: $3.

SUPPER
WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Sat., Sept. 25th • 5:30 - 6:30
Adults $5.00 • Children under 12 $2.50

Town of Bethel Residents
Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection
SEPTEMBER 25th, 1999 • 9:00 - 11:00 am
Bring to recycling center, near the town garage.
Accepting waste labeled: Poison, Corrosive, Toxic, Volatile, Flammable, Caution, Danger or Warning.
NOT ACCEPTING: Ammunition/Explosives, Latex Paint, Tires, Medical Waste, Smoke Detectors, Compressed Gas, Radioactive Waste.
To register & obtain info flyer for handling, please call Town Office at 824-2669.

Grandparents Day Tommorrow
at Crescent Park School
Grandparents & Special Friends are invited to join us, Friday, Sept. 24th from 9:00 - 11:00 am.
Afternoon Kindergarten Grandparents and Special Friends can join us from 12:00 - 1:00 pm.
Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you!

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, October 7, 1999 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Join us and tour the school and classrooms and see all the wonderful student work on display!

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Letters

FROM FIRE TO FLOOD

To the Editor:

Once again, we find ourselves expressing gratitude to many people in the Bethel community in thanks and admiration of efforts to help us last Friday morning. Hurricane Floyd caused the Androscoggin to rise, and we experienced a severe flood at the campground next to the Route 2 bridge.

The response from everyone was magnificent. The Police Department, the Fire Department, Emergency Rescue and the town crew all had people and equipment here within a few minutes. Sunday River Ski Resort sent a bucket loader and a crew, and Gould Academy sent a crew from H.P. Cummings Construction and a forklift. Everyone went to extraordinary lengths to be helpful. Chief Darren Tripp deserves special mention for his organization on the scene, but everyone went far beyond the call of duty as the disaster unfolded.

Then there were the people who stopped by to help. Frankly, they are too numerous to mention, but Parker Gray, Jim Sysko, Steve Keane, Don Gray, Sylvia Gray, Neil Donovan, Finnian Donovan, E.J. Eric and John Cheney, Bob Owens from Bethel Express, Buster and Jeff Gaudreau, Lisa Fox, Jim Bennett, Peter Young, Carey Bryant, Mike Jodrey, Mike Bennett, Nancy Babcock is just a partial list. To each and every one of them we owe our heartfelt thanks. Many of them spent hours on or under water trying to get RVs and gear and people to safety and comfort. We know that they were cold, uncomfortable, and would rather have been doing something else. Yet they stuck to the miserable task, and damage was eliminated and injury avoided.

There is a serious question about how much warning we here in Bethel received, and that is clearly where some of our energy is going. But in the aftermath of such a disastrous mishap there is encouragement in being surrounded by folk who are so helpful at such times. To them all we say, simply and humbly, "Thank you."

Jeff and Pattie Parsons
Bethel Outdoor Adventures

BETHEL SKIING HISTORY

To the Editor:

On a mid-December day 40 years ago, a young couple arrived in Bethel to check out the possibilities of coming here to live. At Martha's Restaurant and on the streets, every conversation started with, "Do you think this is enough snow for the Skiway to open tomorrow?"

Apparently it was. Now we are on the verge of the Big 40 for the Sunday River Skiway, with Mt. Abram just a year behind it. To recognize, celebrate, and document the place skiing has had in our area, Channel IV Public Access station is in the process of gathering facts, anecdotes, 8mm film, pictures, and other memorabilia. How was it in the '50s?

The folks at Channel IV know that there were dedicated skiers, many of whom belonged to the Bethel Outing and Ski Club, which had a rope tow on Vernon Street. When did it start? Who kept it going? Who remembers skiing there? Please share your recollections and experiences of how it used to be.

We do know somewhat about the business arrangements and ambitions of the Chamber of Commerce, which led to the formation of the Bethel Area Development Corporation. We appreciate the kindness and interest of Howard and Ginny Cole, who have helped us get our start with this aspect.

We want this to be a well-rounded work that is worth the time to produce, and can put the story in one place. Please contact Channel IV, either by calling me at 824-2234, or contacting the channel through the Adult and Community Education department at 824-2780.

Natalie Timberlake
Bethel representative to Channel IV Board

LABELS AND BOX TOPS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

The students at Crescent Park School will again be participating in the "Campbell's Labels for Education Program" and the "General Mills Box Tops for Education Program" this year.

Labels from any Campbell's products qualify: Campbell's soups, Chunky soups, Home Style soups, baked beans, Franco-American Spaghetti-O's and ravioli, V-8 juices, Pepperidge Farms breads, crackers and cookies. Last year we collected over 15,000 labels and earned Science and Conservation computer programs and sports equipment. The Campbell's program ends May 1, 2000.

Box tops from many General Mills products qualify. Send in the "General Mills Box Tops for Education" symbol from cereals (Kix, Cheerios, Wheaties, Total, etc.), fruit snacks, Pop-Secret popcorn, Nature Valley granola bars, Golden Graham Treats and Yoplait yogurt multipacks. This year, Big-G Sunrise cereal, Yoplait Go-Gurt, Nes-Quick cereal and Lloyd's Barbecue Bucket also qualify. Each box top is worth 10 cents now. Last year we earned $401.45. Our goal this year is $450. The "General Mills" program ends March 31, 2000.

A complete list of the qualifying products is available at the school office.

Please drop off or send the labels and box tops to Crescent Park School, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel, ME 04217. There are collection boxes at the school and at the Bethel Foodliner. Thank you for supporting the students at Crescent Park School by saving the labels and box tops.

Diana Wit and Caroline V. Gould
Coordinators

FLY-IN THANKS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Airport Authority would like to take this opportunity to recognize and to thank the many volunteers who gave so generously of their time at the recent Labor Day "Fly In" at the Bethel Airfield. Although this activity was a function of the Fixed Base Operation (FBO) and not the Airport Authority, we feel it is important that all those who contributed be formally recognized and thanked.

Nancy Schlieper
Chair, Bethel Airport Authority

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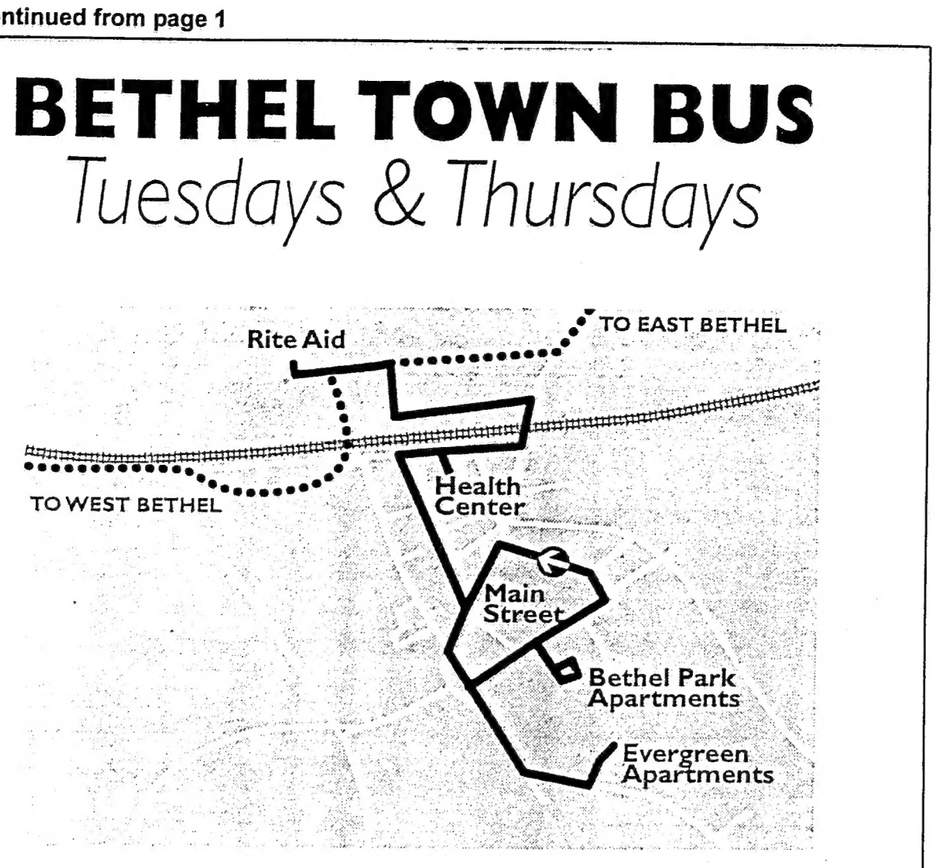

Year-round In-town Service

West Bethel / East Bethel / Bethel Village

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East Bethel	-	11:05 a	-		1:00 p	-
West Bethel	10:20 a	-	11:55 a		-	1:50 p
Rite Aid	10:30 a	11:25 a	12:05 p		1:20 p	2:00 p
Health Center	10:33 a	11:28 a	12:08 p		1:23 p	2:03 p
Main Street	10:35 a	11:30 a	12:10 p	12:30 p	1:25 p	2:05 p
Evergreen Apts.	10:37 a	11:32 a		12:32 p	1:27 p	
Bethel Park Apts.	10:40 a	11:35 a		12:35 p	1:30 p	
Main Street	10:43 a	11:38 a		12:38 p	1:33 p	
Health Center	10:45 a	11:40 a		12:40 p	1:35 p	
Rite Aid	10:48 a	11:43 a		12:43 p	1:38 p	
West Bethel	-	11:55 a		-	1:50 p	
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A PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR YEAR-ROUND BUS SERVICE IN BETHEL.

possibly SAD44, if the district wished to incorporate its late bus schedule, according to Murphy.

Under the current proposal, there would be no charge to riders for the service. "It has not been fully decided yet, but it would probably be free," said Murphy.

He said if the public responds positively to the project, it would From there, the committee would approach Bethel and Newry selectmen about placing funding requests on the annual Town Meeting warrants.

A bus from the Deerfield Valley Transit Association in Vermont will be parked on Main Street all day Wednesday. The bus, painted in a Holstein cow color scheme, is dubbed the "Moover." It will also be used to transport meeting-goers needing a ride between 6 and 7 p.m.

For those who wish to attend the meeting but do not have transportation, a ride on the bus can be arranged by calling the Bethel Town Office (824-2669) by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Airport, beach

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according to Town Manager Scott Cole. The fund is used largely as an emergency reserve account and to offset the impact of big-ticket capital improvement costs and to reduce the tax rate.)

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen conceded the accounting might have been questionable. In effect, he said, "It might well be that money has been counted twice."

But despite that, Chadbourne said, the decision before the boards was whether the purchase was in the town's best interest.

"The real question tonight is whether we think it's a good deal," he said.

No one disagreed, and most appeared to agree that it was a good deal.

The parcel, said Budget Committee member Mike Jodrey, "is right in the middle of things, and we ought to take it and run."

If voters agree Monday evening, the Airport Authority hopes to conclude the purchase within two days.

Under the terms of a purchase and sale agreement with the current owner, Greg Bluhm, a closing by Sept 29 would commit him to leave by Sept. 29, 2000.

If the deal concluded after Sept. 29, Schlieper said, Bluhm would have two years to vacate the property.

In either case, she said, the authority would have access to the parcel during the year (or two) until Bluhm left.

Swimming hole study

The two boards also agreed Monday to recommend that voters allocate $20,000 to fund a study of the feasibility of developing a town swimming and recreation area on a parcel of land off the North Road.

The town Beach Committee has conducted a preliminary study of the site, using volunteer time, equipment and expertise.

Selectman Don Bennett, who is also chairman of the Beach Committee, said Monday the preliminary study indicated the site would be suitable for such development.

The $20,000, he said, would be used to hire professional consultants and to cover any other expenses incurred in the course of preparing a detailed recommendation on the property.

The parcel in question has been offered to the town -- free of charge -- by Ernest and Alberta Angevine and their family.

It will ultimately be up to town voters to decide if Bethel is to accept the donation.

Monday's vote will be the second this year on funding a town beach.

In June, voters approved, 72-48, spending $350,000 to purchase a three-acre parcel on Songo Pond.

That three-acre parcel included approximately 900 feet of shorefront.

That deal eventually unraveled, however. The seller, Barbara Inman, demanded that Albany residents be guaranteed access to the beach.

Bethel officials said they saw no reason not to allow Albany residents, but the town could not agree to accept such a condition as a written encumbrance on the property.

The failure to conclude the deal in effect nullified the vote to authorize the $350,000.

Monday's special Town Meeting will be held in the Crescent Park School and will begin at 7 p.m.

Donation

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They worried primarily about possible environmental problems with the pond and with disposing off materials that collect in it.

But engineers from the Maine Department of Transportation told the selectmen Monday that such ponds elsewhere in the state – especially larger ponds like the one in Bethel Station – had not proven to be problems.

Some maintenance is required, they noted, but it is minimal. "We're talking 10 to 20 years before it would be cleared out," said Kitty Breskin.

And the material that is cleared out can be disposed of in the same manner as material currently cleared from the town's catch basins, she said.

If the pond is contaminated by material spilled from an accident such as a tractor trailer rolling over, she said, the financial responsibility for cleaning up any pollution would lie with the polluter, not the town.

In fact, Breskin noted, if the Bethel Station infrastructure were being built under current regulations, the retention pond would not even be required.

The selectmen voted unanimously to put the matter before town voters, but it is too late to put a new article on the agenda for Monday's meeting.

No date was set for another special Town Meeting to deal with the donation, because other matters requiring Town Meeting consideration are almost certain to come up before the annual meeting in June, the selectmen said, and the land donation can be taken up then.

Town Project Specialist Don Murphy told the board Monday that construction of the recreational path is now not expected to begin until next spring.

The delay, he said, does not threaten the grant money being used to pay most of the cost of the project.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Fifteen cyclists participated in the Maine Lung Association's first Mountain Bike Trek on a route from Mt. Abram to Twin Bridges on Sunday River.

Brian Stowell, Bethel's new police chief, announced plans to establish a program called Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.), aimed at fifth- and sixth-graders.

Barbara Herrick Brown received the Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award at the annual meeting of Bethel Historical Society.

Births: Allyson Bennett.

Marriage: Marsha Moxcey and Kevin Sheehan.

Deaths: Fred Stearns, George Gardner.

20 years ago: The town of Gilead purchased a new 66-passenger bus and Freda Gaudreau was the designated bus driver for the SAD44 school year.

Telstar graduate Alan Dunham had his first record released by Green Mountain Records of Northfield, Vt.

New faculty at Gould Academy were Harry Dresser, math and navigation; the Rev. Timothy Eberhardt, Latin; Randall Littlefield, history; Erle Morse, athletic director and ski coach; John Wight, physics and math; Leigh Breidenbach, field hockey coach.

Births: Chad Chase, Doreen Morin.

Deaths: George Brown, Cora Bennett, Arthur Bonney.

30 years ago: Dorothy Lovejoy was hired to play the organ at West Parish Congregational Church for the summer.

Varsity cheerleaders at Telstar Regional High School were Lindie Gilbert, Linda Buck, Jody Packard, Kris Glines, Jean Bailey, Vicki Dunham, Merry Robertson, and Ellen Dombkowski.

Richard and Hulda Stevens were tendered a surprise housewarming at their new home on Middle Intervale Road.

Woodstock selectmen were receiving sealed bids on the South Woodstock school house and lot.

A Canadian National Railroad 20-car train carrying some 900 Maine Shriners stopped in Bethel on its return trip from Montreal.

Births: Tanya Howe, Dennis Willard, Judith Hammel, Scott Stevens.

Marriages: Helen Glover and Paul Salway, Norma White and Richard Plantier, Beatrice Paine and Carl Roberts.

Death: William Mason.

40 years ago: An Open House was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, planned by their children in celebration of their parents' 40th wedding anniversary.

Helen Morton, District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 5 of the Grand Chapter of Maine, OES, was honored at a semi-public reception at the Masonic Hall in Bethel.

The new Western Auto Association store, owned by Lloyd Lowell, and built by Harold Rolfe, was opened for business on Sept. 25.

Marriages: Carlene Lary and Joseph Bradley, Laura Wilson and Lt. Paul Messinger.

Deaths: Leslie Coburn, Anna Ray.

50 years ago: The Rev. William Penner preached his final sermon at Bethel Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 25; he had accepted a new pastorate at Barnet, Vt.

Blake MacKay was attending Franklin Technical Institute in Boston.

Sleuth, the Bethel bloodhound owned by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover and Constable Roderick McMillin, was called to Skowhegan to track a prisoner.

Delwyn Long was manager of Bethel Repair Company, located on the Forest Products Company lot near Locke Mills.

Gilman Whitman bought Raymond Langway's store in Bryant Pond.

Births: Leah Swain, Merle Ring Jr., Terry Clemons, John Buck, Jeffrey Brown, Eileen Saunders.

Death: Sidney Jodrey.

100 years ago: Student enrollment at Gould Academy was recorded at 96.

Deer were reported as plentiful.

The corn canning factory produced 250,000 cans during the season.

WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

To submit notices, you may fill out a form at The Bethel Citizen or bring in your copy, before 4:30 p.m. on Fridays to be considered for publication the following Thursday.

Send information to: Editor, The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217

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Briefly

Tax rate drops

BETHEL—For the fourth year in a row, the town tax rate has declined. The rate for FY 2000 was set this week at $14.15 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation – down 20 cents from last year's rate. The Bethel tax rate has not increased since FY 1992. Tax payments are due in two installments, the first due Nov. 15, the second May 17, 2000.

Traffic light study planned

BETHEL—The state has agreed to a study of the need for a traffic light at the corner of Route 2 and the Parkway. The Department of Transportation will do a traffic flow count and study accidents at the intersection. Concerns about traffic have been expressed since a Rite Aid store opened at the intersection last year. When the store's construction was approved by the Planning Board, planners stipulated that Rite Aid contribute to the light's installation, if it was needed.

Town line dispute appears ended

BETHEL—Town attorney Geoff Hole has been directed to draw up an agreement between Newry and Bethel regarding the placement of the town line, likely ending what has been an off-and-on 20-year dispute. The line was re-surveyed this spring by Gary Inman, who found it to be off by as much as 200 feet in places. Town officials will research whether some property owners will have portions of their land taxed by the other town.

Town manager plan presented

ANDOVER—A committee studying the town manager form of government is recommending Andover adopt the format. The committee is suggesting that the position of road commissioner become the manager's responsibility, with the current commissioner's job restructured as a road foreman. Other responsibilities would include handling the payroll, warrants, budget review, general assistance and recycling. Recommended salary is between $18,000 and $21,000 a year for a 40-hour work week. The town clerk and treasurer would remain as they are now, independent of the town manager. Committee member Brian Mills, a former selectman, said at a hearing last week that the selectmen would lose the power of hiring and firing employees, but the manager would likely follow the board's recommendation. The board would continue to vote on about 90 percent of town business, he said. Some residents were skeptical, saying they thought the current setup works well enough. Mills and others have argued the increasing responsibilities of selectmen is making it difficult to get people to run for the office. It is expected townspeople will vote on the issue at Town Meeting in March.

State rejects SAD43 voc.ed. plan

RUMFORD—The state commissioner of education has denied a proposal for SAD43 to establish its own vocational program. The district is currently a member of the Region 9 vocational program, along with SAD44, SAD21 and several individual towns. Commissioner J. Duke Albanese said if the SAD43 proposal were to proceed, it would have a negative impact on the existing program. Albanese said there have been positive changes in the Region 9 program in the past year, and they should be given a chance to work before reorganization is considered.

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Search and rescue training here

NEWRY—Search and rescue teams from around the state will participate in the annual Maine Association Search and Rescue fall training at the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School this weekend. Various search scenarios will be presented as problems for the teams. The Brunswick Naval Air Station will send its SAR-affiliated Blackhawk helicopter to assist in the operation. Wardens from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will also participate. The exercise begins Saturday and concludes Sunday.

MHS plans open house

NEWRY—Maine Handicapped Skiing will sponsor its annual Open House at Sunday River Ski Resort Oct. 9 and 10. Staff and volunteers will be available at the MHS Ski Center eac hday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to answer questions on becoming a student or volunteer, and to discuss upcoming training and program offers for this season. Staff will also explain and demonstrate adaptive skiing equipment used by students. Information will also be available on MHS's Ski-a-Thon/2000. Visitors can also log on to a website (www.skimhs.org) and view a video.

HHW day for Newry, Woodstock

WOODSTOCK—Woodstock and Newry residents may bring items for disposal Saturday at the annual Household Hazardous Waste day at the Woodstock Town Garage from 9 a.m. to noon. Paint and household cleaners are among the materials that will be accepted. Materials labeled "corrosive," "poison," "toxic," "volatile," "flammable," "caution," or "danger" are also accepted. Among prohibited items are biological waste, compressed gas cylinders, latex paint, smoke detectors, tires, ammunition and commercial waste.

Get your walking shoes on

WOODSTOCK—The second annual Walk-a-Thon to benefit the Whitman Memorial Library will take place Sunday at 1 p.m. Walkers may choose between a five-mile and a one-mile course. Both begin at the library.

Outing club sale scheduled

BETHEL—The annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale will take place Oct. 29 and 30 at the Gould Academy Field House. Hours will be Friday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Individuals may bring equipment to sell, subject to a 15 percent consignment fee. The sale provides affordable alpine and cross-country ski equipment to people in the area, and to apply sale proceeds to funding equipment purchases for local school programs. The club also provides financial suppor to local Nordic skiers who qualify for state, regional, national, or international championships.

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E. coli patients better

RUMFORD—Eleven people at the Rumford Community Home who showed symptoms of E. coli last week are getting better, according to a spokesman at Rumford Community Hospital. But state epidemiologist Kathleen Gensheimer said officials may never know what caused the outbreak. Seven residents and four employees were affected at the 96-bed facility. The employees have been taken off duty while testing continues.

Veterans' home open house

SOUTH PARIS—The Maine Veterans' Home will hold its annual Open House and Visitors Day on Sunday, Sept. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m.The home offers many services to veterans, their widows and spouses.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Drugs, alcohol, OUI, smoking and fights

Tuesday, Sept. 14

At 9 a.m. police received a complaint of a fight at Telstar High School. Both parties, who were juveniles, alleged the other had initiated the altercation. They were each charged with assault and disorderly conduct. At 10:15 a.m. another complainant reported he had been threatened by a juvenile at the school. The juvenile was charged with criminal threatening. At 11:50 a.m. a third complainant reported she had been assaulted by a juvenile, and when she tried to escape another juvenile blocked her escape. The two subjects later admitted to their part in the incident, and were charged with simple assault.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

At 4:55 p.m. police received a complaint of juveniles sneaking in behind the woods of the ranger station on Mayville Road. On arrival police located two juveniles sitting on a trail smoking cigarettes. A pack of cigarettes were located and the subjects were summonsed for possession of tobacco and released to a Gould Academy staff member.

At 9:30 p.m. police stopped a subject on the Sunday River Road for a vehicle defect. It was found she had just bought the vehicle two days earlier and was using plates another subject had allowed her to borrow. She said she had not had a chance to register the vehicle yet. Christina J. Miller, 19, of Newry was charged with operating an unregistered motor vehicle and illegal attachment of plates. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Thursday, Sept. 16

At 5:15 p.m. police responded to a residence to serve a protection order. Police also confirmed a warrant that had been issued for the subject for failure to appear in court. After the subject, Wendel H. Tyler, 55, of Bethel was served the order, he was arrested for the warrant and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Saturday, Sept. 18

At 10 p.m. police received a complaint of a possibly intoxicated driver on Route 2. The officer later observed the vehicle on Route 2 and after watching its operation, stopped it on Church Street. The driver showed signs of intoxication and was given field sobriety tests. Thomas R. Teague, 41, of Biddeford, was arrested for OUI and taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was given a summons.

Sunday, Sept. 19

At 1:45 a.m. police stopped a vehicle for speeding on Route 2. Alcohol was found in the vehicle. The passenger advised it was his, and during a search a pot pipe with residue was located. A further check showed that a juvenile in the back of the car had been consuming a beer provided by the first passenger. The alcohol and pipe were confiscated. The juvenile driver was summonsed for speeding (62 miles per hour in a 45 m.p.h. zone) and Jason S. C. York, 18, of Bethel was charged with illegal possession of alcohol by a minor, illegal possession of drug paraphernalia, furnishing alcohol to a minor and endangering the welfare of a child.

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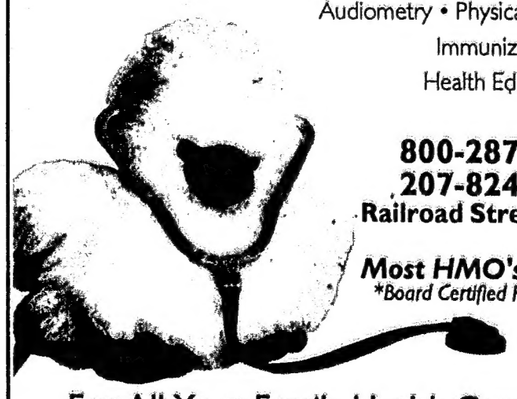

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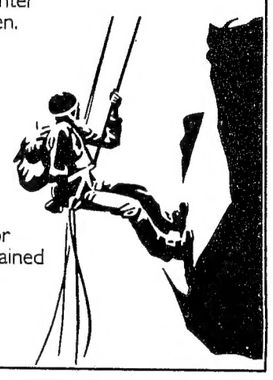

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Patte Brook

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mimic this cycle."

Deer Hill Bog, between Evans Notch and Evergreen Valley, received a similar treatment a few years ago.

"People were upset when we drained the marsh there, and then they were upset when we built a wildlife blind," Rowse said. "But it's beautiful now, and people absolutely love the blind. You can go there and watch moose, observe a great blue heron rookery, and watch wood ducks and hooded mergansers with their young."

Goals for Patte Marsh

The Forest Service's goals for Patte Marsh are to maintain it as a wetlands, wildlife habitat and multi-use recreational area.

There are no formal trails around the Patte Brook Marsh, even though it is adjacent to the Albany Brook Trail and Crocker Pond Campground.

The marsh is part of the Patte Brook Auto Tour, a self-guided tour describing the history and habitat in the area. Copies of the tour are available at the Evans Notch Information Center on Route 2.

A boat ramp at the marsh offers access for fishermen and other boaters.

The marsh's greatest value, perhaps, is that of a quiet, contemplative place away from the stress of day-to-day life. Few places next to water are so quiet and serene.

Management history

The original plans for the area were developed by the U.S. Forest Service and the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in the 1950s. Work on the dam took place in the early '60s. The plans called for clearings in the forest, planted with fruit and nut trees, to create edge habitat for a variety of wildlife. There is one clearing left on the auto tour, but in general these clearings have not been well maintained over the years, due to the expense involved.

After the dam was rebuilt in 1963, the Portland Press Herald ran a picture of water running over the spillway of the newly rebuilt dam, "on its way toward Songo Pond," – but in fact Patte Brook drains into the Crooked River just below Songo Pond.

The work now being planned will have no impact on Songo Pond, according to the USFS.

Fisheries biologists also want to insure that minimum flows are maintained into the Crooked River, and that excessive sediments do not enter that river during reconstruction.

Response to Current Plan

In 1998, the U.S. Forest Service sent out an informational letter to the public, and posted signs at the marsh, describing the proposal to draw down the marsh and repair the dam.

There were only a half dozen responses to the proposal, most either expressing approval or raising concerns regarding fish populations in the march or possible sedimentation in Patte Brook.

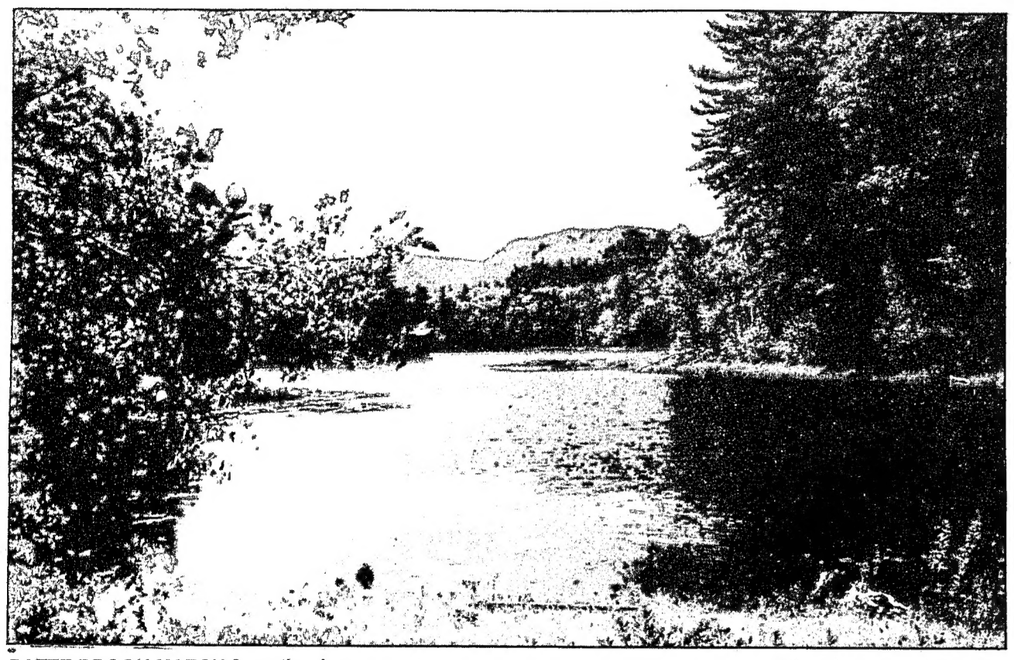
The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife supported the project.

The Maine Historic Preservation Commission felt there might be artifacts from a historical industrial complex in the area. But the commission concluded the project would have no affect on potentially eligible archeological resources -- since the area to be worked on had already been disturbed by the previous reconstruction, and the character of the dam is to be maintained,

An environmental analysis conducted by the USFS found no adverse affects on the natural resources in the area.

Based on the public responses and the environmental analysis, the USFS decided to go ahead with the plan

Neither the dam itself nor the wildlife in the area would be endangered if the project does not go ahead, according to the Forest Service, but an opportunity will have been lost to improve and diversify the wildlife habitat of Patte Marsh.



PATTE BROOK MARSH from the dam. *(Photo by Rebecca Ziccarelli)*

Knitters

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PEARLS OF WOOLEN WISDOM—Janet Brown (right) helped organize a new chapter of the Knitting Guild of America. Here, she discusses techniques with fellow-knitters Joan Putnam and Nancy Schlieper.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

people showed up. The Western Maine Knitters Guild chapter was born.

The knitters came in all skill levels, from novices to veterans like Brown, who has been making everything from afghans to sweaters to mini-skirts for 50 years.

Schlieper is an intermediate. "I knit for five years at one point, and haven't since," she said.

The group gathers to learn and socialize, but they have also set out several charitable projects for themselves.

"We've made charity a major thrust," said Putnam.

They are currently working on scarves, scheduled for completion in October. At that time the group will deliver the scarves to Boston, where they will be given as Christmas presents to women and children in a homeless shelter.

Other plans include knit hats for newborn babies at Stephens Memorial Hospital and hats for children who have lost their hair due to chemotherapy. The local women also hope to organize a knitting class for school children.

At the group's next meeting, they will hear from Babbie Cameron of Wilton. In 1994 Cameron organized "Rainbow Socks," a project that gives displaced Balkan women a chance to earn money by knitting.

Anyone interested in joining the knitters may call Brown at 665-2878. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at Christ Church in Norway.

HANGING OUT Scarecrows at the Bethel Animal Hospital took first place in the Harvest Fest scarecrow contest. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Welcome Skip and Jennifer Bennett and sons Jacob and Matthew to the Mason Street neighborhood. They have purchased the former Keddy house, recently owned by Carl and Nancy Hansen. The Hansens have moved back to Sandwich, N.H.

Stanley and Barbara Gallant hosted a lobster feed in honor of Stanley's ("Peanut") 83rd birthday and their anniversary. Those present were Sheila and Jeff Fleet and sons Kassie and Mike. During the recent wind and rain, the tree in front of the Gallant's house blew down.

Katie Kennagh is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Guests recently of Ranald and Sarah Stevens were Arnold and Mary McClean of Lewiston, Marilyn Parker and friend of Milford, Conn., Rhonda and Ryan of South Portland.

Ian Paquette spent six weeks this summer in Tuscany, Italy, studying national wildlife ecology under Wildlife Biologist Lewigy Boitoni.

Megan Paquette spent three weeks this summer in France visiting extended family.

Fifth-grade students of Crescent Park School attended the annual Leadership Training Workshop at the Conservation School in Bryant Pond. Leadership skills and teamwork activities were stressed throughout the two days.

Jeri Lyn Buckalew is the new assistant school nurse at Crescent Park School, assisting Chris Cole, R.N. She and family moved to the Bethel area a year ago from Arkansas.

The Newry Recreation Committee is organizing a fall hike up Mt. Will on Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and beverage. Call Nancy Babcock (824-2115) for more information.

Fourth- and fifth-grade soccer began Monday, Sept. 13, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Randy Crockett is on board as instrumental teacher at Crescent Park School and Woodstock Elementary School, as an aid to Linda Stowell.

Ida Bryant and Evelyn Roberts of Bangor called on Mary Keniston last Sunday and they went out to lunch together.

Donald and Eleanor Brooks attended the Shrine Convention in Portland over the weekend, where Don played trombone in the Shrine Band. Since then he fell and fractured his knee and is in Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

Mindy Cooley is attending the University of West Virginia.

Paul and Sally Bodwell visited her sister, Cass Dyer, in Bangor several days this week.

The Bethel Harvest Fest saw lots of people in attendance at the various activities on Saturday and Sunday (Friday activities were curtailed due to Hurricane Floyd causing flooding in the area).

MAIN STREET ARTIST—Neil Weston recently opened an art gallery and studio in the Main Street Place building in Bethel. Weston graduated last spring from the University of Maine with a bachelor's degree in fine arts. He is the son of Gail Weston, a hairdresser at the Root Cellar, which is also located in the building. Weston does metal sculpture, painting and charcoal drawing. His gallery will be open Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. He plans to work on art projects there as well, and said he will be happy to display the works of other area artists. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

"Faith Walk" by Mary Cotton

"There is a road around the bend/There is some gold at rainbow's end/Beyond the darkness there is light/Just walk by faith instead of sight./Take steady steps in Jesus' way/With open eyes perceive the day/From bitter tears to joy anew/He'll walk to Heaven along with you."

I received 3.1 inches of rain on the 10th, day and night. Ronnie Hanscom of Walkers Mills Road said he received 2.8 inches. We had each received one inch before that in September. I was not in town when it started, but I had a report that it was 8:55 a.m. It was over before midnight. Warren Powers of Bear River Road in Newry reported that he got 3.9 inches of rain. I have had several from Bethel say that they got three, maybe a little less, but about that. One was just three. A West Bethel Flat Road resident reported four inches of rain and Vada Glover on the Taggart Road in Rumford reported 3.75. Two different ones told me they saw on TV that Bethel got six inches. I cannot find anyone that got near that amount. My rainfall for May was 5.4, June three, July 4.8, and August 5.2.

Rebecca Ricker was in to play cribbage one afternoon. We each won a game. Cathy Newell treated me to dinner at Market Square Restaurant in South Paris on Thursday. We had some delicious chicken pie. They have a good selection at reasonable prices and the food is delicious.

Paul Bartlett visits his mother, Helena, often at the Bethel House.

John Kallis is back at his Songo home on Songo Pond.

Nancy Cummings took me to Dr. Ross for my dental checkup on the 10th. After that we went to Freddie's in Rumford for breakfast and then to Ames shopping.

Misty Young, a R.N. at Stephen's Memorial Hospital and one of Mildred Newell's nurses, took Rebecca Ricker of the Bethel House to see Mildred Newell at Stephens Memorial on Friday and Martha Ricker and Ruth Howe brought her home and visited with her awhile. Ruth Howe is a C.N.A.

KC Denton was at the Bethel House on maintenance work. We are still hoping to find a local person that is from some close by town or Bethel so we could get light bulbs replaced and work that should be done before KC can get up the next week. Now and then there is a week KC does not get here and when we need light bulbs replaced and some such jobs it is hard to wait a week or more before we can get the work done.

About 35 people from the Bethel Alliance Church enjoyed a baked bean supper at the church on Saturday night.

There was a very good attendance at the Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday. Lacy Phillips had a special number and she played her guitar as she sang.

Pastor Rick had a nice message, "Children of the Light." He also played his guitar along with Judy Webster on the piano and Peggy Mowery the flute for the hymns and choruses.

Just a reminder that the 26th is Friends Day and we will have a social time right after church; why not come and join us. You are welcome any Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Jones of Bennington, Vt., have been in Newry for the summer. They are returning to Bennington soon. Amy stopped by my apartment Monday afternoon and we spent a very enjoyable afternoon just talking.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House on Monday and gave us all some delicious peanut butter cookies. Next to chocolate chip, I believe they are my favorite. Maybe I do not really have a favorite, as I can think of nothing much better than a glass of ice cold milk and a thin molasses cookie. Guess I just like cookies and milk.

Margaret Quinlan visited Irene Russell on Monday and took her for a ride.

Gayle Russell visited Irene Russell recently.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Tuesday. We went to Ames and ate at Teena's. We had a lovely dinner. We sat out on the veranda a lot and of course played cribbage. Now at 386 games we are tied. She skunked me one game. And she had five 19 cribs and I had a 19 hand.

Hello Joyce and Nathan, Ethan and Jed. Hope all is well with you folks.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman

Dustin Tilley spent last week end with Beverly and Vince Stevens.

Leone Penley is gaining, but still is in Maine Medical Center in Portland.

West Paris Grange will be holding their annual fall sale on Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will have crafts, food and white elephants. Tables can be rented for $3, and if anyone is interested or has any questions, they may call 674-3872.

Goodwill Fellowship will meet on Monday, Sept. 27, for a potluck supper and meeting at Goodwill Hall.

We are so sorry for the Fair having such devastating weather.

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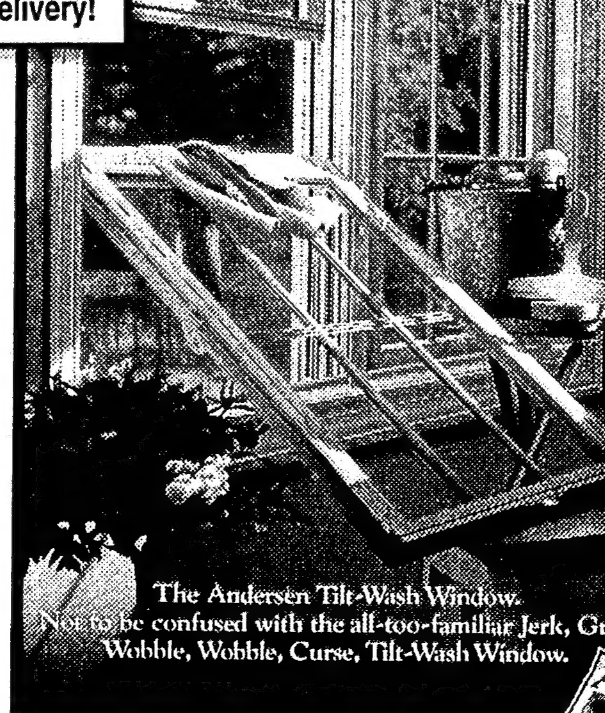

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Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan

Several times recently my cousin and I have left the main highway and driven up a hill to turn onto a farm road. This farm was as some say "burning ground." It too is very familiar ground to me, for I spent much time there as a child.

So high up is the place that sometimes it seems almost as if I could reach up and touch the fleecy clouds.

As we stood in the yard and looked across the valleys and hills, we were flooded with memories.

Across the old road where the first barn once stood were the stone walls still marking the boundaries of the barnyard. The present barn, still standing, is just old in every sense of the word. Barn swallows love it for they swooped in and out of the glassless windows and open doors.

On our arrival at two different times we were greeted by a deer beyond the barn and later saw two at play in the open fields.

The old Day Homestead is being restored to its former "self" as it was 50 or more years ago.

We missed the old blacksmith shop of our childhood days which cannot be replaced. The old shop had a peculiar smell -- a mixture of smoke from the charcoal burning in the forge, of hot iron and burning horses' hoofs.

Many times we watched her father blow his little fire in the forge to bring the metal almost to a white heat. Then it fascinated us to see him pick the hot shoe from the forge with his long forceps and pound it on the anvil until he got it just the right shape. I can still hear the anvil ring. Before fitting the shoe, Uncle picked up each foot of the horse and held it between his legs while he trimmed the foot. Then, as he pounded the shoe into shape, he tried it from time to time on the horse's foot to make sure it fit before he nailed it on. The skill with which he could handle all horses, mean ones as well as good, was uncanny. It took strength, courage and skill to shoe a horse properly.

The shop is gone but with us there remains the cheerful laughing, singing and especially whistling of Uncle as he pounded his ringing anvil which sounds no more.

Another place we recalled was the "old swimmin' hole" or ice pond; so called because they got their farm ice there. We didn't visit this because old scenes are disillusioning. They are never the same to an adult mind as they were when one was young. It is nearly always saddening to try to turn back the clock. So we just recalled the sense of well-being we had after spending time on a warm afternoon in the swimmin' hole, alternating the swimming with drying in the sun on the rocks nearby.

Our last visit was an evening at which time we prepared an old-time farm supper and invited six friends to enjoy the evening with us.

The rains and mists had hung over the hills most of the day like a shimmering curtain. But by four o'clock the curtain drew aside leaving a sparkling charm.

Over everything the greens stretched to the horizon.

As we sat on the lawn there was no breeze. A streak of silver, like a mammoth prehistoric darning needle, came through the clouds as though warily watching the world; a plane appeared. Its silver wings glistened and its 20th century motors worked with the rhythm of perfectly geared machinery. We watched until it disappeared into clots of shadow.

Telstar's tower twinkled at us later as we left for home. The sun had punched its time clock ending our evening's pleasure.

The moon and stars rose over the valley as we were leaving, prying into the darkness as we journeyed home.

All the lightning bugs "in the world," an explosion of them, pricked the darkness of my lawn. They pushed, swam, floated and fell as they danced on the green. For a few moments I paused to watch. Nothing else moved in all the valley except a fish or frog which stirred the water and made little ripples that lived for a few moments on the pond's bosom then died away.

In contrast to the fireflies the moon above stood still and the stars like daffodils twinkled their "goodnight" from the meadow of the sky.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Due to the story a while ago about Nancy Willard's dog, Clara Whitman found Nancy a dog to adopt. Mike (Clara's neighbor) takes abandoned dogs and tries to find homes for them. Clara had Nancy call him about a six-year-old mixed breed. The dog is so cute and Nancy liked him immediately. She named him Benji. Benji already has been for a boat ride on the lake.

The Maine House was the location on Labor Day weekend for the wedding of Paul and Hedy Cornish, owners of the River Restaurant at Snow Falls. Peter Brown officiated.

Annella Burnham's son, Rodney and wife, Joan, just returned from a vacation at the Allagash. They enjoyed tenting and canoeing for a week.

Jim and Marie White were at their home on the lake this past weekend. They come often and have owned the place for 10 years.

Last Thursday afternoon there was a brown pig running up and down Route 26 near Felt Road. He was oinking and running back and forth, but no one could catch him. Hopefully he found his way home to Dudley Road.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday evening at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting. Six members were present. Fifteen calls were reported. Various fundraisers for the department were discussed. Each one is to bring candy, for bags for Halloween to give to veterans, at the Oct. 11 meeting. This will be a tasting party. A thank you was read from Amanda Jordan. The mystery box went to Michelle Cary. Refreshments were served. Sally brought pictures from the national convention for all to see. Eleven went from this tent to the national convention.

The Woodstock Republican Town Committee met on Friday at 7 p.m. at the town conference room. It was voted to accept Roland Lord's resignation as town chairman, as he has moved. Judy Bennett was elected as town chairman, Milton Mills as vice chairman, Olive Risko will continue as secretary and Margaret Hall as treasurer. The financial fund office is still seeking a person for this office. Jolene Lovejoy was present and announced that she will be seeking the representative to Legislature, as Robert Cameron's term is ending, due to term limits.

Dinner guests of Beatrice Farnum and Alice and Ken Hoyt on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson of Duxbury, Mass., and Steven Benson of North Conway, N.H.

On Wednesday, Edith Hathaway, Leatrice Chase, Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt went to Berlin, N.H. for dinner at the Northland's to celebrate Beatrice's 87th birthday.

The new librarian at Whitman Memorial Library is Rebecca Laitres, wife of the Baptist minister, Peter Laitres. Don't' forget the walk-a-thon to be held as a fundraiser for the library. Donations of books or money are always welcome. On Sept. 25 the library will hold its first story time this year. It will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. It will include story time, activities, games, snacks and prizes. Children, you will want to come and see the new wonderful books they have received. They include books on snowboarding, animals and countries. As your new librarian Rebecca is looking forward to seeing you and helping you in any way she can.

Several women from the Ladies' Bible Study took a shopping tour to North Conway, N.H. on Monday. Ladies' Bible Study meets at the Baptist Church each Thursday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., and at 7 p.m. is Men's Discipleship Class. On Sept. 26 Craig Hartman will be presenting Shalom Ministries mission to the Jewish people at the morning service at 10:30 a.m. Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is Thursdays at 4 and 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

At the annual meeting of the Historical Society, officers elected were: president, Elaine Roberts; vice president, Annella Burnham; secretary, Kathleen Bean; treasurer, Paul Billings; new trustee, Kathleen Bean; chairman of the board trustee, Barbara Hathaway; vice chairman, Paul Billings; curator, Larry Billings and registrar, Kathleen McAllister. Nicole Caprara from the Conservation School spoke about its programs, history and fundraising. Evelyn Bean supplied a letter from Mrs. Waterhouse for a research report. Ms. Caprara also told about the recent auction of furniture and organization of the school since the state stopped funding it. Society members are organizing for another year. The program for October will be a video of Maine.

Curator Larry Billings recently gave a large print to the Whitman Library for its children's section in behalf of the historical society. The society takes an interest in the advancement of Woodstock as a whole. If our community is to grow and prosper while still respecting its heritage we must all contribute any way we can. Fostering "Community Spirit" is important. Curator Billings has donated some things, some rare China and a handsome caned settee. This will match the George Allen England furniture collection in the museum. The museum has quite a few religious artifacts, furniture from South Woodstock Church, a large painting representing Christ, a model church, two crosses, a motto and a Bible box. It is like having a chapel within the museum.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

The Newry Mothers Club met Monday, the 13th, at the Grange with six members present. There was discussion about the Halloween Party on Oct. 30. We will need volunteers to help out. Anyone interested, please call Patty at 824-2860. There will be more details later.

We are still in need of new members. Please consider joining this wonderful club.

Happy belated birthday to Bea Lowell on Sept. 19.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

It was anything but a dull week in Upton. We were isolated for a while due to the heavy rains accompanying Hurricane Floyd. The Grafton Flats were like a raging river for a while. Stoney Brook and the Dead Cambridge roared down into the lake, filling it. There was quite a flurry of activity securing boats and docks. There wasn't any wind to speak of and only a minor power outage.

The long, hot summer is over and Lionel Roy reported the first frost on Sept. 19. It is way overdue and the leaves show it. There is no fall color change yet. The usual brilliant reds turned brown and dry in the drought. We hope the rain and Jack Frost will brighten up the mountains soon.

The Upton Olympic Swim Team, Sue Nelson and Ginny Williamson, have retired for the season. They

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broke records with the last swim of the season on Sept. 15. It was an eventful swim when the "Resident Moose" showed up to join them. He slid down into the water, swam over to a patch of pickerel weed and devoured it. He showed no fear and made no attempt to leave, so they were able to get some good pictures of the event. We haven't seen the moose since the rain, which may be due to the water level in the grass islands.

Margaret Mitchell was again honored on the occasion of her "over forty" birthday. Dorothy Thurston of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Ed and Marjorie Mitchell of Rumney, N.H., treated her to lunch at the Balsams.

Merna Monroe and Richard Angevine are both recovering well after recent surgery.

A quilt-tagging session was held at the Ladies Aid on Tuesday, with Simone Lavallee, Donna Harris, Margaret Mitchell and Ellie LeComte tagging and talking. It was a nice way to spend an afternoon.

The Route 26 Scenic Byway Committee held a public meeting on Monday, Sept. 13. It was fairly well attended, with many views expressed. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. The public is always invited to attend. On the trip home we saw two fox and a coyote, but not one moose, which is the terror of the long, dark road home.

The gardens have been quite plentiful this year. Mr. Roy brought us a gigantic cabbage and Buster Williamson has an abundance of large, yellow hubbard squash, and a bumper crop of cukes and tomatoes.

We still have two hummingbirds, but they should take off soon or freeze to death. The Williamsons have a family of pileated woodpeckers that can be heard all over the neighborhood. Another sign of approaching cold weather has happened, as the town's supply of winter salt and sand has arrived. The white goods have been removed from the transfer station.

The groundwork for the new town garage is being made ready for construction to begin.

I think the Bird of the Week should be the mallard duck. Two of them spent most of Hurricane Floyd under our bird feeder.

A big "Atta Boy" to Barry Swasey, who delivered the mail on time at the height of the storm by driving the long way around through Andover and over East "B" Hill to Upton, avoiding the flooding down below. "The mail must go through," and Barry did it.

Andover

by Joan Stinson Carney

This morning I was awakened by the sound of my brother scraping ice off the car windshield. Next to the sound of someone shoveling snow, it's the worst sound in the world to me. Fall is here, darn it. I even saw some orange pumpkins beside the road the other day. The leaves are falling and with them fall my spirits. Winter is a terrible time of the year. Donations for my trip to Florida are greatly welcome, just think the life you save could be mine.

After that uplifting start, let's find out how many Mainers it takes to change a light bulb -- five, one to change the bulb, and four to stand around and complain about the tourists.

By the way, Norma, the "f" word was flatlander.

Sabrina Spaulding doesn't care about all that. She celebrated her first birthday a couple of weeks ago. Her grandmother, Phyllis Spaulding, was able to go to Bangor for the celebration.

Last Sunday, the Andover Calvary Church honored Marjorie Stinson upon her retirement as Sunday School superintendent, with a beautiful plaque and a delicious dinner after church. Family and friends sent plenty of cards and flowers, and there was a very interesting bulletin board filled with pictures. My mother was a very devoted and faithful servant of the Sunday School for many years, and we are all proud of her. She can still make a mean bunny pancake.

There will be an evening of Christian Song at the First Congregational Church in Andover on Saturday, Sept. 25. A potluck supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the music beginning at 7 p.m. The Psalms of Joy Praise Band, led by Betty Burbank, of the First United Methodist Church of Burlington, Vt., will be featured.

The East Andover Community Club celebrated its annual banquet at Teena's in Rumford on Sept. 13. Present were 10 out of the 15 members: Barbara Meisner, Evelyn Bell, Dotty Arsenault, Violet Swain, Beatrice Schneider, Mary Bailey, Charlotte Sennett, Marjorie Stinson, Betty Moore, and Marjorie Towne. A note was read from Phyllis Farrar, who is in a nursing facility in Norway. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 11 at Dotty Arsenault's home.

The first Thursday of every month will be Poetry Night at the Andover Library. The theme for October is "Things That Go Bump In The Night."

Attention Viet Nam Veterans: The dates have been changed for veterans to receive benefits. If you served between Feb. 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975, you now may be eligible. The cut-off date before was 1964. It might be worth looking into.

Okay, what's black and white and red all over? Answer next week --

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will join Pleasant Valley Grange on Sept. 23. Supper is at 6 p.m. Please bring a salad or a dessert to share. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Alder River Grange will have a ham supper on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 5 p.m. There will be mashed potatoes, veggies, salads and desserts. Adults will be $5 and children under 13, $3.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned from a trip to Alaska on Sept. 9. They toured the Southeast Coast of Alaska on a small ship. They stopped at Glacier Bay where they saw icebergs calving. They saw humpback whales and Orcas (killer whales) and a lot of other wildlife on land and sea. They walked through Ketchikan, which was one of the port stops. They enjoyed the trip.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on Sept. 19.

Bethany and Steve Pelletier had a baby girl, Alice, born on Sept. 6.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Reminder: You still have time to sign up for the Whitman Memorial Library walk-a-thon. It is being held on Sept. 26. Applications are available at the Woodstock Town Office. If you do not wish to walk, you may make a donation of any amount at the Town Office. This is a very good cause, a walk for literacy. Moneys will be used to purchase children's books and other items for children to use at the library.

Neil Thurlow is attending the University of Connecticut to be a pharmacist. This is his first year and he is enjoying it so far.

Education Day was held at the Oxford County Fair last Wednesday. Several classes from schools in the area attended. There were wagon rides, games and exhibits on how to make cider and other things from nature. Joan and Phelps Poland were among those who helped chaperone the children. They said they enjoyed the experience. This is held each year to let children see different things connected with nature and farming.

It looks like another home is going to be built on the Curtis Hill Road. I heard it was the Fraser's son. The Frasers purchased the Olive Davis house a while ago.

I spent some time this week at the new enlarged Wal-Mart store in Oxford. You need to be in pretty good shape to go there and plan to spend quite a bit of time. It will seem good to have such a large store so close by.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the annual meeting of the society, Nicole Caprara from the Conservation School spoke about the many projects and programs of that institution. Officers elected were president, Elaine Roberts; vice president, Annella Burnham; secretary, Kathleen Bean; treasurer, Paul Billings; new trustee, Kathleen Bean; chairman of the board of trustees, Barbara Hathaway; vice chairman, Paul Billings; curator, Larry Billings and registrar, Kathleen McAllister. Curator Billings donated a caned settee and a first edition of a Michener novel to the museum in honor of his family.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks."

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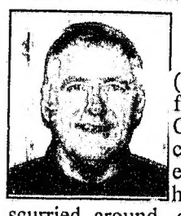

by Richard Grover

(Continuation from last week) -- Once they discovered their error, the baggage handling people scurried around, disappeared, and finally returned with the errant luggage about 30 minutes later. After that, the flight to Chicago was comfortable, because only about one-third of the seats were filled and we were able to move away from our seats near the rear engines at the very back of the cabin. Then the stewardesses provided a bottle of champagne and little wine glasses for the wedding party, a festive touch for the entire group.

Once we got to Las Vegas, we went to the Alamo car rental counter for cars, which were reserved. We still had to stand in line for an hour, or longer, because there were so many other people with the same plans. Then, the car that Perry rented had a flat tire before they even got into it, requiring another delay while Alamo found a replacement. It seemed as though everything that could go wrong on this trip was gong wrong, but things picked up after this.

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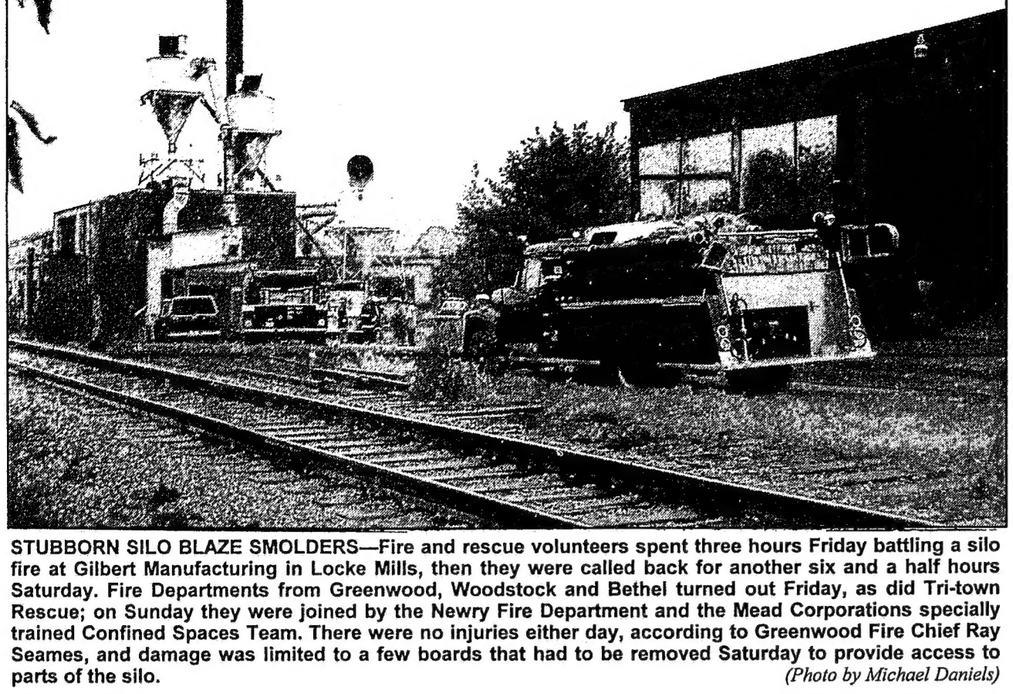
After a night in a Las Vegas Best Western motel (Friday night), it was a buffet breakfast at Harrah's Hotel and Casino, an excellent all-you-can-eat affair with so many choices you couldn't possibly sample everything; made-to-order omelets or eggs, scrambled eggs, SOS, toast, numerous pastries, a fruit and salad bar, pancakes, belgian waffles, corned beef hash, fried potatoes; and -- Duane made a valiant effort to try it all, but even he had to give up long before he ran out of choices.

We then drove the two hours to St. George, Utah, for the weekend, because our timeshare condos were not available until Monday afternoon. We picked St. George because it is only about 40 minutes' drive from Zion National Park and just over two hours from Grand Canyon's north rim. At Zion, we took the spectacular snake-like road up one side of Zion Canyon, with its 1.1-mile tunnel through the sheer sandstone cliff to the top of the canyon wall. There, the road continues through the high part of the park, winding through the bare sandstone peaks and passes, with their multi-hued rocks and cliffs, peppered with cedar and pinion pine trees.

As you exit the top end of the Zion Tunnel, there is a small parking lot and a trail that leads to the top of the canyon wall. It is a short trail, about a half-mile, which I convinced the group was a worthwhile hike. The trail begins with stairs carved into the stone, rising 50 or 60 feet before you are 100 feet from the road. Then it weaves around a deep crevice with a small stream at the bottom and crawls around the edge of an overhanging ledge on a wooden bridge, attached to the side of the wall, high above another abyss. I didn't think much about it until I looked back to see Duane crawling around the cliff on the bridge. It was only then that I learned that he has a phobia against heights. A few more breathtaking climbs, turns and zigzags brought us to the edge of Zion Canyon, with its awe-inspiring views of sheer mountain cliffs, valleys and the colors of the Southwest's sandstones. I noticed that Duane stayed close to the high side of the trail and away from the canyon edge; at the same time his brother, Perry, climbed atop the topmost rock at the canyon edge, much to the consternation of his wife, Anna.

To be continued next week.



STUBBORN SILO BLAZE SMOLDERS—Fire and rescue volunteers spent three hours Friday battling a silo fire at Gilbert Manufacturing in Locke Mills, then they were called back for another six and a half hours Saturday. Fire Departments from Greenwood, Woodstock and Bethel turned out Friday, as did Tri-town Rescue; on Sunday they were joined by the Newry Fire Department and the Mead Corporations specially trained Confined Spaces Team. There were no injuries either day, according to Greenwood Fire Chief Ray Seames, and damage was limited to a few boards that had to be removed Saturday to provide access to parts of the silo. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

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Sunday River Valley

by
Rockie Graham

Floyd sure kept us going. Bethel was much the worse for wear, but doesn't appear to have sustained too much permanent damage. A brief trip in, showed Route 26 closed past the Parkway and on the other side Route 2 was closed. The Gould playing fields were so under water that they were only recognizable by the posts sticking up. Riverside Campground was, of course, completely below the river. All these were conquered by the "Andy." Wanting to go to Norway, I stopped at the Town Office and it was closed due to flooding. Not a good sign. In the Valley, Riverbend lived up to its nicknames of River Flood and River Bottom. I felt sorry for anyone attempting to stay there this weekend. I opted for the easy way out and went home to monitor the drips in my roof. My windshield wipers weren't up to the task, anyway, and Kelly's didn't have the right size, so home I went.

Later in the day, we took a short tour and some of the water had receded, but much was still evident. Vernon Street properties were encased in river and the roads, although open on our return, were still looking rather wet. It made me wonder about all those federal tax dollars that went to repair the sewer lines, etc., and I thought were meant to alleviate some of these problems. Perhaps it would have been much worse had the work not been done.

Our house faired well, the cellar didn't flood and the garden survived. Twin Bridges was not as lucky having wash-out problems, again. Folks in one of the camps had to walk across the bridge on temporary railroad ties.

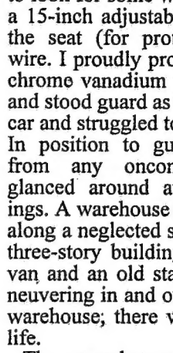
This week also brought the fun of the Harvest Festival. Saturday night I attended the Contra Dance at the Newry Grange. It was great fun. Fiddle Box did a good job and all ages of dancers had a good time. I do miss the sharing of the suppers, first, but I know that it is a lot more work. I heard several requests to do the dances more often, so maybe we can make them a semi-regular event, i.e. more than twice a year.

Sunday morning, having run into a participant the night before, I was waiting at the intersection for the Awesome Auto Tour. It was awesome. I know a few vehicles in this area that would have more than fit in with the rest. There were quite a few -- 100-150 I'm told -- and they all were looking fit.

I seem to be in a fall cleanup phase and have been cleaning and cleaning out. Shoes went last week, clothes will go this week. I also changed my spark plugs and noticed a change. The plugs had almost no metal left for contacts. Some were worse than others. Two plug wires were stuck and I had to go see Don to get him to loosen them for me. Thanks, Don. Now the car drives a little better.

Now it's off to do Monday morning errands and get ready for a big week. I have two trips to Augusta and one to Rumford planned. I also have two trips to Norway, which can't be combined. So it is off I go. Have a good week.

West Bethel



by
Karen Jordan

Continued – The muffler and tail pipe were dangling by one bolt, and after a quick look under the belly of the wagon, Fred asked me to look for some wire. I knew I had a 15-inch adjustable wrench under the seat (for protection), but no wire. I proudly produced my trusty chrome vanadium wrench for Fred and stood guard as he slid under the car and struggled to loosen the bolt. In position to guard Fred's legs from any oncoming traffic, I glanced around at our surroundings. A warehouse stood behind me along a neglected street full of drab three-story buildings. Except for a van and an old station wagon maneuvering in and out in front of the warehouse; there were no signs of life.

The procedure went well – Fred removed the malignancy and hurled the twisted appendage into our old barge like a sailor slinging the day's catch into the hold for safekeeping. That done, we climbed into the car and proceeded back on to the ramp and appealed to the Travel Gods for spiritual guidance. With no muffler for sound control, I felt like Ellie May riding shotgun beside Jed Clampet as we roared out of the city heading for home. For the next 100 miles we yelled back and forth at each other over the roar of traffic and our own motor.

We stopped at Micky D's for a rest break and locked the car. It was pure bliss to be parked safely away from the interstate and have feet planted firmly on the ground. We

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did the usual things one does at a rest stop and headed back out into the late afternoon heat. I now noticed how old my car seemed beside many of the other parked cars. Right now I wanted a new car so badly but told myself that I should be proud of the little red wagon and happy that she got us safely out of NYC.

Fred used the key to open the driver's side and hit the auto unlock switch to let me in. Nothing happened, so he hit it again. He powered the window down and I tried in vain to manually unlock my side door.

Nothing happened. My door would not unlock. I tried to appear calm but there were emotions brewing inside me. I looked to my right to see who would notice if I made a stab at throwing myself in through the open window. Fred calmed me and convinced me that I would only hurt myself if I tried to climb in that way.

For once he was right. I slumped under the steering wheel and lurched across the seats feeling like a beaten-down mutt. I was not a happy camper.

We traveled along silently for quite some time. I was still fighting back my prime evil urge to rage and throw a tantrum, but I didn't. The sun was setting – we tried again to have a conversation over the heat and noise. It was getting dark outside and I noticed that the interior lights were on.

What now? The lights were stuck on and they wouldn't turn off. I felt like the protagonist in a Stephen King novel and the car from Hell had me in its clutches. It was a long, long ride home. It sure is nice to be back in Maine.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The second annual Apple and Pumpkin Festival sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society was held on Saturday, Sept. 18 as part of the Bethel Harvest Fest. The Robinson House was decorated with baskets of apples and pumpkins. An apple and pumpkin pie sale along with pumpkin whoopie pies was held to benefit the capital campaign.

Dean Walker operated the cider press during the afternoon, pressing apples from the trees in the back yard of the Dr. Moses Mason House. A special apple exhibit loaned by Ben Conant was also featured. The Dr. Moses Mason House Museum and the exhibit on Maine historian John Francis Sprague were open as well. Several researchers were also working in the research library. An "appletude adjustment hour" followed the day's events from 5 to 6 p.m. Much appreciation is due all the volunteers who made pies for the sale and helped with the day, which also was Maine Heritage Day in Bethel, part of a statewide celebration of museums in Maine.

Another issue of the society's quarterly, "The Courier," will be out soon. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy should call the society office at 824-2908 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

The society's museum shop at the Robinson House continues to add merchandise reflecting historical themes. Anyone interested in seeing the latest additions is urged to visit Tuesday through Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to extend their appreciation and thanks to the second annual Bethel Harvest Fest Committee - Jackie and Allen Cressy (Rivendell House,) Becky Cummings (Gould Academy,) Jette Black (Sunday River Brewing Company,) Susan Herlihy (Bethel Historical Society,) and Mary McPheters and Brad Jerome (Sunday River Ski Resort) for the beautiful weather and for coordinating a weekend full of fun events.

We send our sincere gratitude to Harvest Fest partners Sysco Food Services of New England for sponsoring the second annual Chowdah Cook-off, Mead Paper, Sunday River Ski Resort, Fresh Samantha's, Carrabassett Coffee Company, Carrabassett Polar Wear, Carrabassett Soap Co., and Gifford's Ice Cream for their financial and in-kind support.

We congratulate the winners of the second annual Sysco Food Services Chowdah Cook-off. The Victoria won the "Best of Bethel" Chowdah Pot with their seafood, sausage and tomato chowder with a spicy red pepper puree and Good Food Store won the "People's Choice Award" with their seafood chowder. People attending raved about the other delicious chowders provided by Maine Market, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Café DiCocoa, Jordan Grand Hotel at Sunday River, The Loft, Sunday River Brewing Company, Briar Lea Inn and Restaurant, and The River Restaurant. Extra special thanks to event chair, Jette Black, for his time, energy, and expertise in making this a great event. Also, we greatly appreciate our chowdah judges, Cathy Newell and Corey Sumner, for their time and taste buds.

Also, special thanks to Village Sampler and Sunday River Ski Resort for the welcome to Bethel scarecrow displays. We appreciate Sunday River Ski Resort for providing tables and chairs, the Bethel Inn for more tables, and a thank you to the Bethel Fire Department for use of their facility..

Scarecrow Contest winners were the following: 1st Place - Bethel Animal Hospital, 2nd Place - Maine Street Place, 3rd Place - Pooh Corner Farm, 4th Place - Designs, 5th Place - Apple Tree Realty, 6th Place - Maine Line Products, Bethel. Thank you to all participating businesses for the scarecrows that greeted visitors and residents in Bethel, including Key Bank, Evans Notch Motel and Cottages, Java House, and True North Adventureware.

Local businesses who generously donated Scarecrow Contest prizes were Deepwood Farm, Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Sunday River Brewing Company, BIG Adventure Center, and Books N Things.

Thank you to the Swain Family Farm who donated the pumpkin for the raffle won by Jordan Cummings, and to the Bethel Foodliner for storing the delicious Gifford's ice cream for us.

Volunteers make events possible and we can't thank the following people enough for donating their valuable time and energy: Becky, Wayne, Jordan, Abby and Micheala Cummings, Dave Frieday, Michele Varuolo, Becky Secrest, Ellen Crocker, Barbara Douglass and daughter Pam, Sandra Frye and daughter Jessica, Julia Reuter, Rosalie Holliday, Liz Bertin, Rocky Freda, JoAnne Best, Cynthia Moran-Laux, Kate Loch, Jim and Sam Largess, Anita Remington, Jeff Sterling, and Dan Wheeler (signs).

Bethel Harvest Fest has become another wonderful reason to travel to Bethel thanks to all of the businesses who host events and all of the residents and visitors in the Bethel area who participate. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

Volunteers needed for National Public Lands Day Sept. 25

If you can hammer a nail or know your way around a can of paint, or just have an enthusiasm for helping out, your talents are needed this Saturday, Sept. 25, for the sixth annual National Public Lands Day. The Androscoggin Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest is very excited to be participating in this nationwide day of volunteerism on public lands. People across the country at more than 180 sites who value public land will be spending the day working at various projects aimed to improve public lands for all citizens.

The Public Lands Day project in Gorham, N.H., is the construction of an attractive and useful information booth at the Androscoggin Ranger Station on Route 16. Volunteers are needed to help finish construction as well as shingle and paint the booth. No construction experience is necessary. Anyone willing to learn is welcome to join in, beginning at 9 a.m. Call (603) 466-2713, ext. 222 to sign up, or stop by to see how you can help. When the booth is done, it will be a 24-hour source of information for visitors about the local area, weather and safety information, and things to do and see in the North Country.

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27 Summon electronically
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30 Jeff's companion
31 He gave us a lift
34 Actor Lincoln
37 Put the cuffs on
39 "Louisiana Story" score writer
44 Weill or Waldheim
45 Boise's st.
46 Actor Dullea
47 Hardy heroine
50 Novelist Bellow
52 Club creed
55 Prosperity
58 Greet the villain
60 Observe
62 Hound's "Hill"
64 Tends the sauce
65 Aware of
66 Bread spread
67 Irascible sort
71 Inventor Whitney
72 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
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75 '60 Olympic boxing medalist
79 Atkins or Huntley
80 Swampland
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82 Bad beginning?
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85 Leading lady?
86 Leading man?
87 Bit of parsley
89 Bear's lair
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91 Floor model
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94 Hope's "The Prisoner of —"
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102 Spring flower
104 Noun suffix
105 Touch up the text
107 New York Tribune founder
112 '87 Warren Beatty film
114 Artistic output
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116 Poker stake
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122 Flynn of films
126 Trauma aftermath
127 Disney rabbit
130 '61 Grammy-winning pianist
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134 Home on the range?
135 Inland sea
136 Israeli diplomat
137 Venomous snake
138 Hook's look
139 Monkee Peter
140 Chip's chum

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5 Keats composition
6 "— the season ..."
7 Pitfall
8 Creole veggie
9 Birch-family trees
10 Suffix with "glob"
11 Ford of football
12 Geometry term
13 New Archangel, now
14 "The Smiling Woman" painter
15 Actor Jeremy
16 "— la vie"
20 Remora's host
21 Item for Avedon
23 — Spumante
28 Tiffany treasure
32 Sort
33 Prepare prunes
35 They love to chew the rag
36 "Wild —" ('60 hit)
38 Rene of "Get Shorty"
39 Vigor's partner
40 Bachelor's last words
41 Inform
42 Hastens
43 Speaks one's piece
48 Shallow area
49 Seafaring storyteller
51 Rents
53 Resort lake
54 Trams transport it
56 Leslie Caron role
57 Victory
59 Hung around
61 Ham up "Hamlet"
63 Pretense
67 Comfortable
68 Spanish export
69 "The Collector" star
70 Vasco the voyager
73 Tantrum
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78 Healing place
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86 Come clean
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88 Richard of "Sommersby"
93 Omen
95 Zilch
96 Female goat
97 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film)
99 Stick fast
101 Even if, informally
103 Smash letters
106 Card for Carmen
108 Airplane feature
109 Botanist Gray
110 "If — I Would Leave You" ('60 song)
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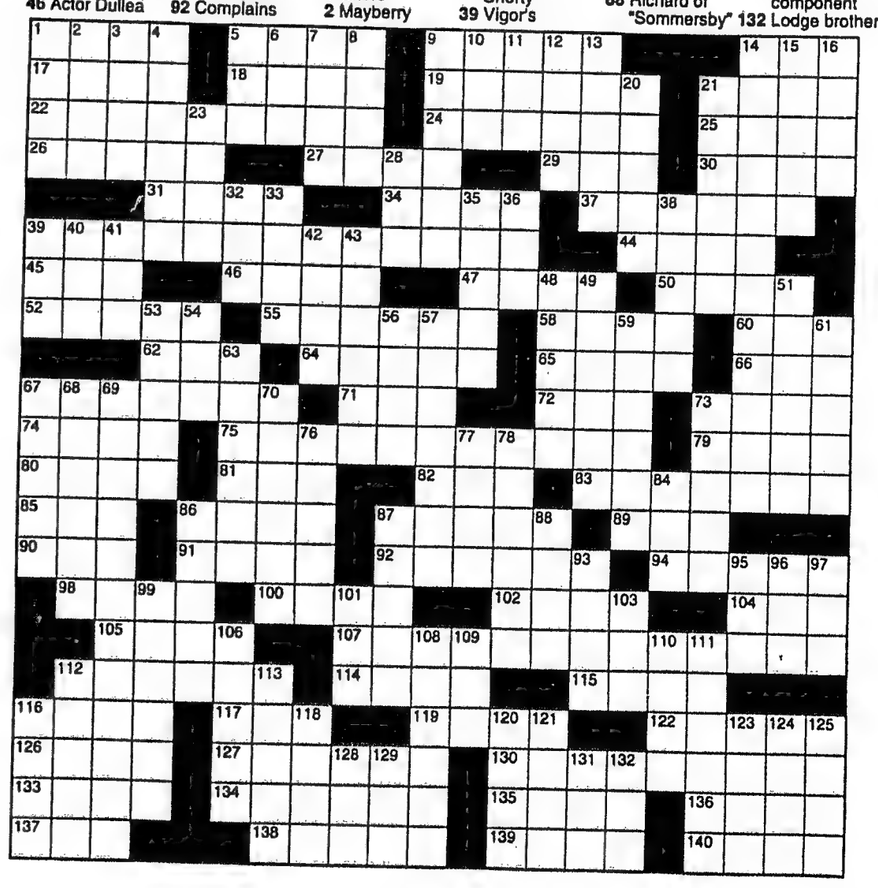

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A crowd of onlookers gathered on nearby Route 2 as first the people, then the RVs, were pulled to safety by the bucketloader.

One of the last vehicles to be dragged out was the car on which the couple was stranded. Hooked to it was a small camper. Jim Bennett of the Bethel Fire Department donned a scuba mask to go under water to attach a line to the car. As the vehicles emerged from the water, water poured from under the doors.

On the other side of Route 2, on the North Road, the B.I.G. Adventure Center was having an adventure of its own.

Water covered the recently-excavated site of a planned miniature golf course. The parking lot was also submerged, its light poles surrounded by water.

Sitting in the traffic at the end of North Road was Ernest Angevine, who recently offered to donate some riverside land to Bethel for construction of a swimming facility.

"The swimming hole's dry," quipped Angevine as he surveyed the flood waters.

It was one of the few places that were.

At the other end of the Parkway, the intersection of Route 26 filled with water as the morning went on. As it deepened, the Fire Department drove a truck to Lowell's Saw Shop and parked it there, to have the vehicle available in case of a fire south of town.

It proved to be a smart move. As the firefighters worked to rescue vehicles at the campground, a mutual aid call came in for a fire at Gilbert Manufacturing Co. in Locke Mills.

Route 26 closed briefly

Shortly after lunchtime, police blocked off the Parkway at the Route 2 end, advising drivers in cars to find alternate routes. In some cases, they suggested Route 5 for southbound traffic.

For about an hour, all traffic was stopped from going through because a dangerous river current developed, according to Tripp.

After the current ebbed some, large trucks were allowed through the intersection, and later, smaller trucks and pickups. By 4 p.m., the intersection was reopened to everyone, with north-south traffic taking turns on one open lane. Firefighters manned the intersection until about 7 p.m.

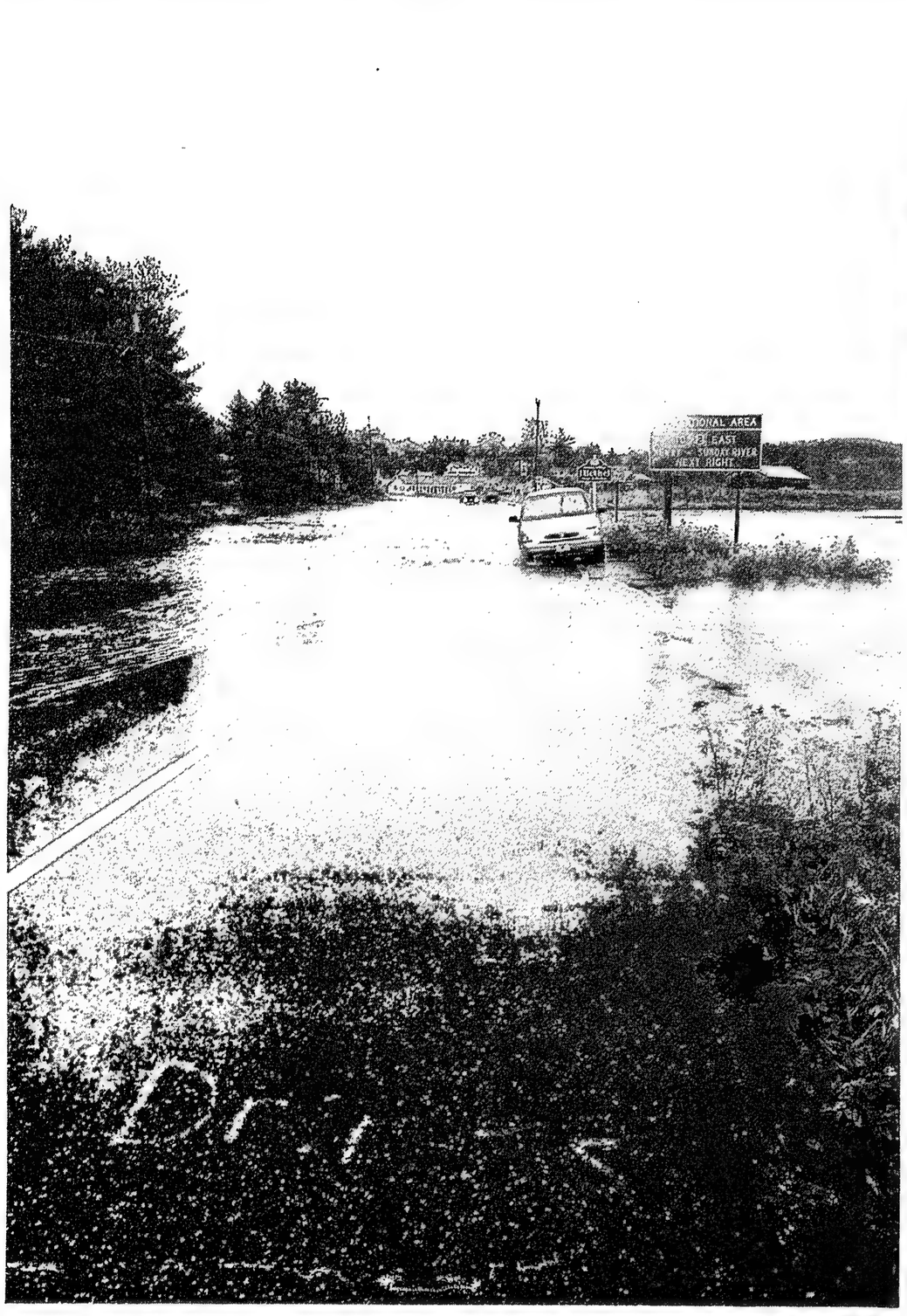
Water also crept up toward the nearby Bethel treatment plant, at one time surrounding a pile of soil on property in front of the plant. Next door, SAD44 buses parked at the bus garage were moved.

School had been called off for the day. Many Bethel businesses also closed around midday.

The Intervale Road near the Penley Farm was also under water for a time. Trucks drove through, but many cars turned around.

To the west, Route 2 near the David Luxton residence was partially submerged for much of the day, but traffic continued through. The cloverleaf near Bethel also had standing water in the area leading to the overpass.

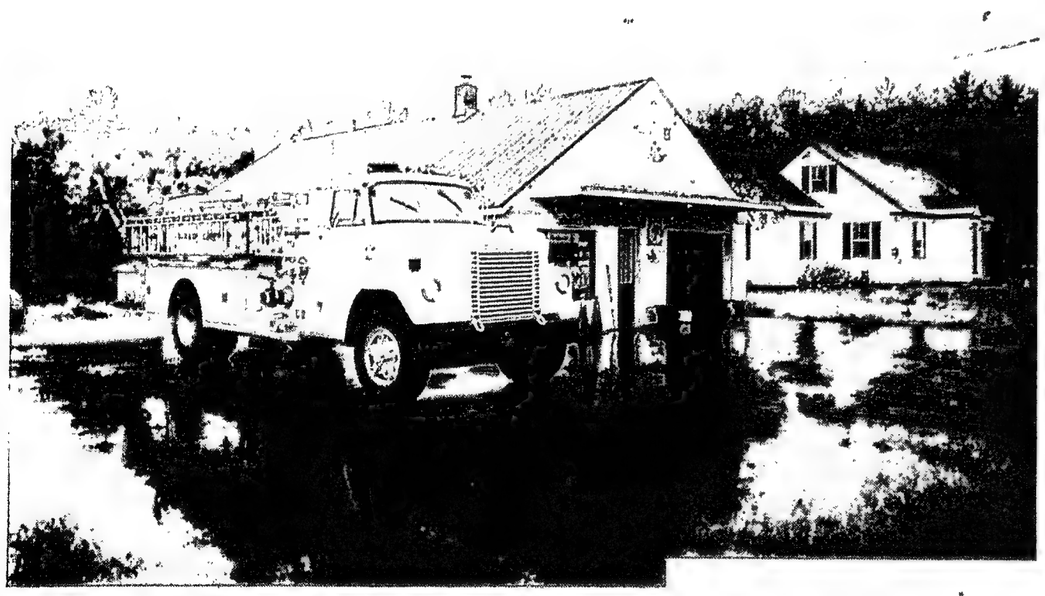
In early afternoon, the wind began to blow hard as the storm pulled away.

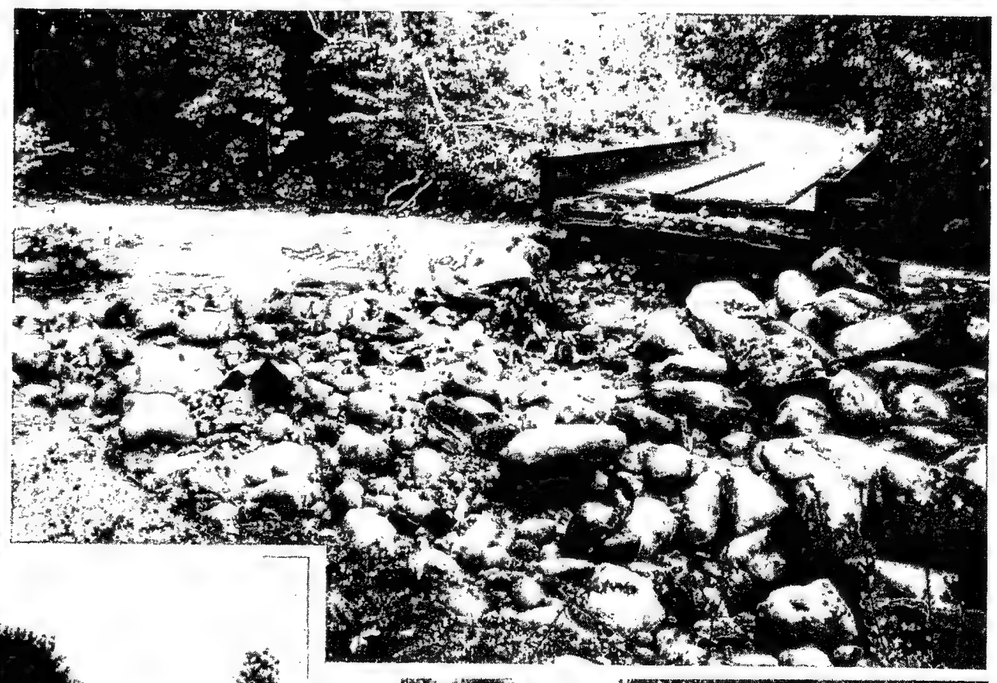


FLOYD FLOODS

Clockwise, from top: A car uses the sidewalk to negotiate water at the intersection of Route 26 and the Parkway; a car that stalled in rising water on Route 26 in Grafton Notch gets a push; a truck drives through the intersection of Sunset and Intervale roads; a washed-out Twin Bridges in Riley; Jim Bennett (beside canoe, in the water) prepares to attach a line to a submerged car on which a couple had earlier been trapped at Bethel Outdoor Adventures; two-week-old riprap work in Dr. John Mason's backyard is put to the test by the Androscoggin; firefighters are ferried across the BOA campground; a Bethel fire truck is parked at Lowell's Saw Shop early in the morning in the event Route 26 became impassable (which it did, for a time). More than 7 inches of rain fell in some parts of the Bethel area.

Photos by Alison Aloisio, Michael Daniels (upper left), Nana Wight (upper right) and Beverly Young (lower left).





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School Sports

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Dirigo 3, Telstar 1; Sept. 15—Telstar's Heather Roderick scored the Rebels' only goal in a loss to Dirigo. Goalie Maegan Gaudreau had six saves. "Lacy Phillips and Stephanie Vaughan fed the circle well, but we couldn't put the ball in the cage," said coach Gail Wight. "We had a lot of advancing, which gave the ball to Dirigo and they used the advantage well."

High School Boys' Cross-Country

Sept. 15—Telstar's Josh Aylward took sixth, Fred Bailey 12th, John Reuter 18th, Colin Reuter 20th and Bryan Wilson 22nd in a meet at Jay. Other finishers were Jared Howe, Josh Hamel and Joel Doyon.

High School Girls' Cross-Country

Sept. 15—Telstar's Anna Willard won a meet at Jay. Annie Kennett placed fifth, Jen Howe 13th and Sarah Gamble 14th. "Individual times for the girls and guys are improving as the season continues," said coach John Applin. "The girls' team would be competitive with anyone in our class if only they had one more runner."

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 3, Lisbon 1; Sept. 20—Telstar's Josh Young scored twice and Kinsey Durgin once as the Rebels defeated Lisbon. Goalie Bob Bean had five saves. Telstar outshot Lisbon, 29-6.

THE WINDUP—Telstar freshman Kinsey Durgin takes a shot on goal in Monday's game against Lisbon. Durgin's shot was on target, giving the Rebels their first goal in an eventual 3-1 over the Greyhounds. In the background is Durgin's brother, Kaleb. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Telstar 3, Lisbon 2; Sept. 20—Josh Appleby scored three goals – a hat trick – as Telstar defeated Lisbon. Kinsey Durgin and Wade Osgood both had assists. Jeremy Benson was the winning goalie for the Rebels.

Telstar 2, Mountain Valley 2; Sept. 14—Telstar's Matt Hamel and Wade Osgood each scored a goal as the Rebels tied with Mountain Valley.

Middle School Varsity Soccer

Telstar 4, Dirigo 1; Sept. 21—Casey Fleet scored twice and had one assist in a win over Dirigo. Travis Brooks and Glen Carver each had one goal. Karl Olson and Jake Largess also had assists. The team is undefeated at 4-0. The first home game is Friday at 3:30 p.m., against Berlin.

Middle School J.V. Soccer

Telstar 7, Dirigo 2; Sept. 21—Telstar's Will Carver and Charles Parsons each scored twice in a win over Dirigo. Ross Parker, Jason Howe and Alex Helms each had one goal. Josh Longway, Tom Scotti, Brandon Costello and Carver had assists. Goalie Jeff Benson, sweeper Nathan Walker and fullbacks Finn Donovan and Jessika James played strong defense. The team, which now has a record of 3-0, has its first home game Friday, following the varsity game.

Agnes Gray School

by Marta Clements

Several events mentioned in my last column have come and gone. The first Parent-Teacher Volunteer meeting of the year welcomed new members. We are deciding on fundraisers for the year. So be on the watch for more information in that area. Officers for the year are: president, Donna DiConzo; vice president, Nita Burnham; secretary, Mary Kay Marston; treasurer, Marta Clements. Many, many thanks to our outgoing officers, Robyn Sessions and Lisa Latno, whose children have now gone on to the middle school.

Hurricane Floyd did not dampen our spirits for picture day, and school pictures have been taken. A make-up day will be scheduled for any who missed.

Grades k-three enjoyed Oxford County Fair Education Day. They viewed many exciting exhibits and experienced petting a variety of animals. The teachers are sending many thanks to all their chaperones.

Grade four has already finished "Lost On a Mountain in Maine" as part of their Maine Studies program. The class is also studying weather in science and have been learning all about hurricanes. The two fifth grades have begun the D.A.R.E. program under the leadership of Deputy Dane Tripp. Graduation will be in approximately 17 weeks. The sixth grade is studying oceanography in science, and Mr. Koch says the ocean is a very deep subject. There will be a field trip next spring that is a part of this unit.

We are in a partnership with Shop 'n Save again this year. The sixth grade will be featured in October. Look for pictures and artwork which will be displayed at the store.

SAD17 will be participating in the American Heart Walk again this year. This will take place on Saturday, Oct. 16. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. The walk will begin at 9 a.m. Marta Clements is the contact person at the Agnes Gray School. If anyone is interested in supporting the American Heart Association and would like to participate, please call the school for details and sponsor sheets.

Thursday, Sept. 23, is an early-release day for students in SAD17, and Friday, Sept. 24, is a full day of no school for students. This will be workshop time for teachers.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 27

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Ham and cheese roll, potato chips, sliced carrots, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Fish wedge, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, applesauce cake, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, french fries, kernel corn, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potato, garden peas, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Pizza stix, green beans, bread/butter, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Ham and cheese roll, potato chips, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, applesauce cake, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, french fries, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potato, garden peas, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Pizza stix, green beans, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Notes from SAD44 Adult Ed

There are a few changes in the Adult Education schedule for fall. The following classes will begin one week late during the week of Sept. 27, in hopes of attracting a few more participants: **Cottage Gardens** on Mondays, **Video Basics** on Tuesdays, **Marketing Your Small Business** on Tuesdays, **Rug Braiding** on Tuesdays, **Brush Lettering** on Wednesdays, **Memory Books** on Thursdays and **Gems and Minerals** on Thursdays.

Marketing Your Small Business is the title of a new course sponsored by MSAD44 Adult Education and taught by Diane Murphy. The class will focus on the special needs of the small and micro business with the use of practical and hands-on examples. Topics will include building a marketing plan, choosing marketing channels from such options as direct mail, Internet, advertising, tracking customers and marketing activity, using databases and marketing measurement. The six-week class will meet at Telstar High School on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. starting Sept. 28, with a fee of $25. Diane Murphy holds an MBA from Cambridge University and has taught at Bentley College. She currently works as a database administrator and snowboard instructor at ASC.

A second section of **Soapmaking** with Heather Vail has been added in response to popular demand. It will be held on Monday, Oct. 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is $10, including lab fee.

Details of the **quilt class** to be held in cooperation with Pine Ridge Quilters of Lovell and taught by Martha Goldsmith are now available. The class will be held on Monday mornings at the Adult Learning Center and will feature a unique and unpublished pattern developed from an antique quilt by the instructor. The pattern is Boston Common and calls for one-quarter yard of 20 different prints plus five and one-half yards of a white or very light material. The finished quilt is 90 inches by 103 inches. The class will run for four weeks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and will begin on Oct. 18. The fee is $35 and a minimum of six people are required for the class.

To register for any classes, please call the Adult Education office at 824-2780.

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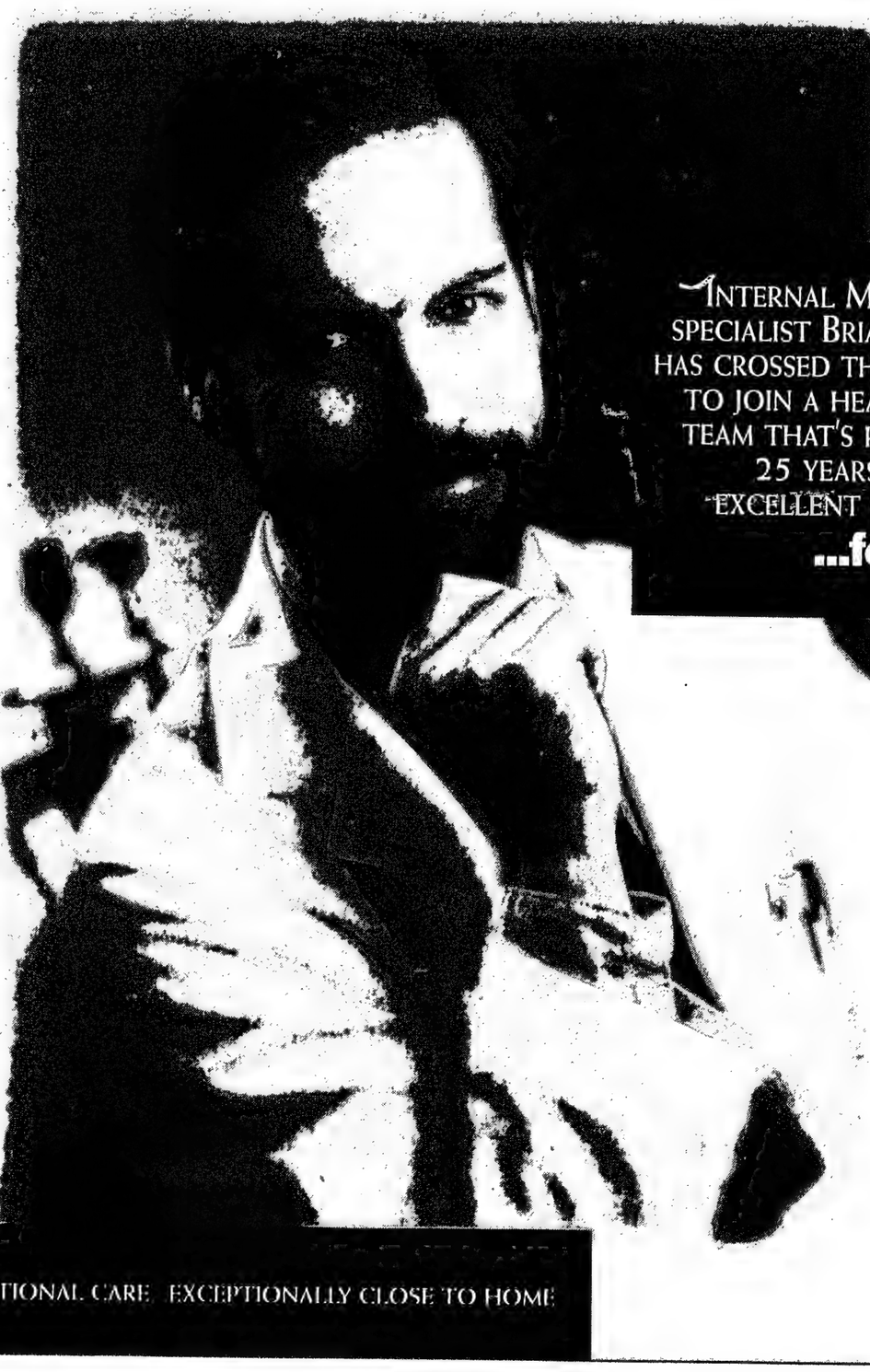

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 3:30 to 7 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

Ballroom Dance Class--Thursdays, Sept. 16 through Oct. 21 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Greenwood Town Hall, to benefit repairs to the Franklin Grange Hall. Cost: $25 per person. For more information, call Nancy at 665-2788.

Bethel Farmers' Market will be open every Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. at the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center until the end of October.

Fabric Sale Every Friday and Saturday—thru Sept. 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel, to benefit West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange.

NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program, a 12-week course for families of individuals with severe brain disorders will be given in Bethel, Rumford and South Paris beginning mid-September. For information or to sign up, please call Diane Farnum, support coordinator, at 364-3549, or in Bethel call Rhonda at 824-3076.

Thursday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m.—Bethel Area Poets Society meeting at Café DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. Bring foliage poems if possible. Open to all. For more information, call 824-3427.

Public Supper at Alder River Grange, 5 p.m. Menu: ham, mashed potatoes, veggies, salads and desserts. Cost: adults, $5; children under 13, $3.

Grandparents Day at Crescent Park School, 9 to 11 a.m. Afternoon kindergarten grandparents and special friends from 12 to 1 p.m. Refreshments.

Friday, Sept. 24, 5 to 6:30 p.m.—Harvest Supper-Dance at West Paris Historical Society building, Main Street. Menu: ham, potato, fall vegetables, gingerbread/whipped cream, beverages. Supper-dance tickets: $7 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Parisians Orchestra will play for dancing.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day at Crescent Park School, 9 to 11 a.m. and afternoon Kindergarten Grandparents and Special Friends, 12 to 1 p.m. Refreshments served.

Baked Ham Supper at Rumford Point Congregational Church, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Menu: baked ham, mashed potato, carrots, peas, cole slaw, rolls, beverage and homemade pies. Cost: $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12.

Hymn Sing at Pinhook Meeting House, Route 232, at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.--Supper at West Bethel Union Church. Cost: $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12.

Town of Bethel Hazardous Waste Collection, 9 to 11 a.m.—Bring to recycling center, near the town garage. Accepting waste labeled: poison, corrosive, toxic, volatile, flammable, caution, danger or warning. Not accepting: ammunition/explosives, latex paint, tires, medical waste. smoke detectors, compressed gas, radioactive waste. To register and obtain information flyer for handling, call Town Office at 824-2669.

Sunday, Sept. 26, 2 to 4 p.m.—Andover Historical Society will be open to the public.

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Craft class at Telstar: Paper Twist and Raffia Fall Wall Decoratoin. Instructor: Sylvia McCann. Fee: $7. Call 824-2780 for more information.

Wednesday, Sept. 29, and Wednesday, Oct. 6--9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and/or 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Fat: Fact and Fiction, a two-part workshop by Wendy Legg Pollock, at the Extension office, Olson Road, South Paris. Open to public, free, pre-registration required. Call the Extension office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register by Sept. 24.

Bethel Area Transit Study public informational meeting at Telstar Lecture Hall, 7 p.m. For information, call 824-2669.

Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m.—Hike to Mt. Will. Join others for a fall foliage hike up Mt. Will with lunch on top. Bring lunch, water, appropriate clothing. Meet at Mt. Will trail head on Route 26/2 at 10 a.m. Nice family hike. For more information, call Nancy at 824-2115 or any Newry Recreation Committee member.

Quilt Class, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Telstar: Snowball with Around the Twist. Instructor: Mary Brown. Supply list available at Adult Ed. (824-2780). Fee: $20.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Craft Class at Telstar: Halloween Clown and Ghost. Instructor: Sylvia McCann. Fee: $6. Call 824-2780 to register.

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 6 p.m.—Vegetarian Potluck Supper at Crescent Park School, sponsored by SAD44 Adult Education. Bring a dish to share and a printed copy of the recipe. All 824-2780 to register.

Thursday, Oct. 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Crescent Park School Open House.

Bethel Board of Appeals meeting at 7 p.m. at Bethel town office meeting room, to hear an appeal on Will View Subdivision

Saturday, Oct. 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Autumn Craft Festival at Telstar Regional High School.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9 and 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day--Maine Handicapped Skiing Open House at Sunday River Ski Resort. For more information, call 824-2440.

Fall Festival at Sunday River Ski Resort—scenic chair lift rides, arts and crafts and a Crab Fest, etc.

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Craft Class at Telstar: Create a Ming Tree. Instructor: Sylvia McCann. Fee: $4. Call 824-2780 to register.

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting at West Bethel Grange Hall. Price for dinner: $7.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (for Sept. only, services will be on the fourth Sunday). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Closed for vacation until Sept. 5

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline **1-800-622-2365.** Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 23, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager		Blind Date	Ricki Lake
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Captains Courageous"				700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"					News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Live From Lincoln Center				Independent Lens	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Gamenight	College Football: Clemson at Virginia Tech						Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life-Denver		Prime Time Country		Championship Rodeo		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Chicago Hope		48 Hours		News	
(41)	New England Tailgate		Boxing: Heavyweight Explosion				Rugby: Road to the World Cup -- Teams TBA			
(15)	Kindness of Strangers				Movie: "Gang Related"				Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Flubber"			Movie: "Frankenstein and Me"				Movie: "Flubber"		
(18)	Object-Affect.		Movie: "Can't Hardly Wait"			Movie: "Color of Night"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox						Major League Baseball: Giants at Dodgers			
(44)	Movie: "Miracle Landing"				Movie: "Empty Cradle"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Wrestling: WCW Thunder		Wrestling: WCW Thunder		Chimp	Wrestling: WCW Thunder		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	HappyDay
(25)	"The Bad Seed" Cont'd		Movie: "Gypsy"					Movie: "The Young Philadelphians"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Bird on a Wire"					Baywatch
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports				Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees						News	MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 24, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Alien Cargo"				Star Trek: Voyager		Blind Date	Ricki Lake
(32)	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home				Movie: "Magic In the Water"				700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Cold Feet		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hughleys	Boy-World	Sabrina	Odd Man	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	Extreme Tolerance	
(22)	Extreme		Sumo	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series				50 Greatest	Sportscenter	
(34)	Motor Madness		Wrestling: ECW		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Championship Rodeo	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Now and Again		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Pro Football	Major League Soccer: Burn at Revolution				Football	New England Tailgate		Pro Football	H3O Surf
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Avengers"			Movie: "Sniper"				Chris Rock
(17)	So Weird	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking			Movie: "Air Bud"				So Weird	Jersey
(18)	Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd		Movie: "A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries"				Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"			Pleasure
(20)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "My Son, Johnny"				Movie: "For the Love of Nancy"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos						Movie: "Ladybugs"			
(24)	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Spongeb	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	HappyDay
(25)	"What Price Glory?"		Movie: "The Omega Man"				"The Masque of the Red Death"			North-Atsk
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Death Becomes Her"				Movie: "Shampoo"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins						News	Honeymnr
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 25, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Preseason Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins						Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"The Flash" Cont'd		Movie: "Superman"						Greatest-Hero	
6	Fam. Feud	Seinfeld	Freaks and Geeks		Pretender		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Selena"						News	Patriots
10	Made In	Opinion	Concert Series		The Grand		The Grand		Red Dwarf	Doctor Who
(22)	Gamenight	College Football: Southeastern Conference Game -- Teams to Be Announced						Gamenight	Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Channellock				Opry	Grand Opry
13	Awesome Auto Tour		Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Pro Football	College Football: Pac-10 Game -- Teams to Be Announced						Last Word	Boxing: H'wt Explosion	
(15)	"The Rainmaker" Cont'd		Movie: "Soldier"			Boxing: World Championship -- Shane Mosley vs. Wilfredo Rivera				
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "The Big Green"			Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"				So Weird	Jersey
(18)	"Small Soldiers" Cont'd		Movie: "Hollow Point"			Movie: "A Low Down Dirty Shame"				
(20)	College Football: Big 12 Game -- Teams to Be Announced						College Football: Pac-10 Game -- Teams TBA			
(44)	"Where the Truth Lies"		Movie: "A Passion to Kill"				Oh Baby	Ruby	Any Day Now	
(5)	Wrestling: WCW		Movie: "The Presidio"				Movie: "Over the Top"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Skeeter	Cartoons	Kenan-Kel	Kenan-Kel	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Movie: "McQ" Cont'd		Movie: "The Seven-Ups"				Movie: "Don't Knock the Twist"			
(26)	Movie: "Death Becomes Her"				Movie: "Bird on a Wire"					Joe's
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography		Movie: "Dash and Lilly"				Monty Python	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins						News	Crocdle 2
(39)	Capital	Sports	Saturday	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend		Saturday	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 26, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Normal Life"				Wrestling		Battle Dome	
(32)	The Karate Kid, Part Two		Movie: "Storm"				Movie: "Columbo: Murder In Malibu"			
6	Dateline		Third Watch		Saturday Night Live: The 25th Anniversary					News
8	Movie: "Sabrina, Down Under"				Snoops		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
10	Ballykissangel		In the Wild		Fooling With Words				Dude Ranch Days	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: New York Giants at New England Patriots							Sportsctr.
(34)	Outdoors	Bassmasters		Bill Dance	Champ. Bull Riding		Hunting	Remington	ClassicCar	NASCAR
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "A Song From the Heart"				News	
(41)	New England Tailgate		Tennis: Legends of Time				Major League Soccer: Burn at Revolution			
(15)	Movie: "Tommy Boy"				Sex & City	Arliss	Movie: "There's Something About Mary"			
(17)	So Weird	To Be Announced			Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Pete's Dragon"			
(18)	"Switchback" Cont'd		Movie: "The Negotiator"					Movie: "Ambushed"		
(20)	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Murder of Innocence"		Movie: "No One Could Protect Her"				Any Day Now		Beyond Chance	
(5)	"Dirty Harry" Cont'd		Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"						"The Final Countdown"	
(24)	Kenan-Kel	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	"Anastasia"	Screen	Movie: "Samson and Delilah"				Movie: "Start the Revolution Without Me"			
(26)	Wrestling: WWF Heat		GvsE		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	Top 10		Unmentionables: A Brief History				Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History			
(12)	7th Heaven		Felicity		Jack & Jill		News	Replay	Wayans	Cosby
(39)	Sunday	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Perspectives		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager		Blind Date	Ricki Lake
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Famous Families: The Jacksons				700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Veronicas	Law & Order		Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Arizona Cardinals					
10	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Red Files		Hostage		Contrary	Pipes
(22)	Monday Night Countdown				Jump Rope		Cheerleading		Baseball Tonight	
(34)	Waltons		Life-Jane Seymour		Prime Time Country		Unspoiled Country		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Chicago Triathlon		In-Line Skating: U.S. Pro		Inside Winston Cup		Adventure Quest		Climber	CanoeKyk
(15)	"Heaven Can Wait"		Movie: "City of Angels"				David Cross: The Pride		Movie: "Subway Stories"	
(17)	Movie: "Flash"			Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"			Movie: "Funny Farm"			
(18)	"The Newton Boys"		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"			Movie: "Event Horizon"				Erotic
(20)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Silent Cradle"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Dolores Claiborne"						Perry Mason	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	HappyDay
(25)	"One Touch of Venus"		Fashion	Movie: "Hello, Dolly!"					Movie: "Donovan's Reef"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Wrestling: WWF Raw		Wrestling: WWF		GvsE	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	7th Heaven		Safe Harbor		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 28, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Redhanded	Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Blind Date	Ricki Lake
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Michael Jordan: An American Hero"				700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	O'Malley	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Its Like	Dharma	Dharma	Once and Again		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Life of Birds		Frontline					Firing Line
(22)	Up Close	Extreme		Wonderful World of Golf			Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life and Times		Prime Time Country		Wildhorse 5th		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Golf Scene	Celtics Instant Replay			Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				Inside Winston Cup	
(15)	Movie: "Gattaca"				Movie: "Soldier"			Three Kings	Sex & City	Reverb
(17)	Movie: "Meet the Deedles"			Movie: "Flubber"				Movie: "Meet the Deedles"		
(18)	"Wise Guys" Cont'd		Movie: "Blind Side"			Express	Movie: "Blown Away"			Emmanuel
(20)	Goin' Deep		Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Night Walk"				Movie: "Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter?"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Movie: "Alien 3"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	HappyDay
(25)	"Peyton Place" Cont'd		Elia Kazan: A Director's Journey			Movie: "Baby Doll"				Norma Rae
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Desperado"				Baywatch	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Blind Date	Ricki Lake
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Lucas"				700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Garth Brooks... In the Life		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Oh Grow	20/20		News	
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Anyplace Wild		Kennedy Center Presents: Americanos			Dave Matthews Band		Religion
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(34)	Waltons		Century of Country		Canadian Country Music Awards				Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Work	Movie: "Breakdown"				News	
(41)	Fame	Golf	Inside Winston Cup		Motorcycle Racing		Auto Racing: DIRT Series			Signature
(15)	"Saturday Night Fever"		Arliss	Sex & City	Movie: "Wild Things"				Chris Rock	Oz
(17)	Movie: "Angels in the Attic"			Movie: "The Paper Brigade"			Movie: "Breaking Free"			
(18)	"Who Am I?" Cont'd		Movie: "Little Shop of Horrors"			Movie: "Predator 2"				Pleasure
(20)	Front Row	Innerview	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "She Led Two Lives"				Movie: "For the Love of Aaron"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Quigley Down Under"				Movie: "True Grit"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "Desk Set" Cont'd		Movie: "Tycoon"				Movie: "Along the Great Divide"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "No Laughing Matter"				Baywatch	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Dawson's Creek		Popular		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

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As of Monday, Sept. 20, the following Gould alumni/ae and friends have pre-registered for Alumni/ae Weekend 1999, which will be held Oct. 1-3

Former faculty: Joan Hall, Bryant Pond; Stephen Jacobs, Dexter; Nellie MacDougall Parks, Bingham; Marion Stallwood, Orleans, Mass.; Verna Swift, Farmington; Linda Wade, Kennebunkport.

1925: Ranald Stevens, Bethel.

1926: Frances Lane Dunn, Damariscotta.

1927: Edna Bean York, Bethel.

1934: Ruth Hay Bean, South Paris; Ruth Hodsdon Haskell, Bryant Pond; Barbara Bennett Hathaway, Bryant Pond; Lillian Fuller Rose, Portsmouth, N.H.

1935: Albert Judkins, Peru; Willard Wight, Newry.

1936: Sally King Huston, Rye, N.H.

1937: Earlon Keniston, Bethel; Dwight Stiles, Dummer, N.H.

1938: Elizabeth Lyon Bane, Bethel; Geraldine Stanley Howe, Bethel; Royden Keddy, Gorham; Robert Keniston, Bethel; John King, Lakeland, Fla.

1939: Elizabeth Field Blanchard, Barre, Mass; Arlene Greenleaf Brown, Bethel; Priscilla Duckworth Higgins, Worcester, Mass; Sylvia Bird Hoey, South Portland; Virginia Smith Hutchins, Bethel; Mary Clough Keniston, Bethel; Mary Robertson Keoskie, Brunswick; Helen Lowe Kraul, Portland; Barbara Lyon Kuzyk, Bethel; Murray Thurston, Bethel; C. Rodney Wentzell, North Eastham, Mass.

1940: Nathaniel Bartholomaei, Hilton Head, S.C.; Virginia Davis Keniston, Bethel; Earlon Paine, Bethel.

1941: Marian Wight Conklin, Watertown, Conn.; Suzanne Lazure Washburn, Belmont, Mass.

1942: Edward Bean, South Paris; Muriel Bean Butters, Bethel; Hope Bean Tibbetts, Bethel; G. Rosalie George Whittier, Goffstown, N.H.

1943: Mary Dorion Paine, Bethel

1944: Ann Aldrich, Cleveland, Ohio; Francis Berry, Bethel; Peggy Cates Carleton, North Quincy, Mass; Margaret Chaffee, Gilmanton, N.H.; Deborah Farwell Eldredge, Unity; Henry Emery, Denver, Col.; Marilyn Abbott Gilbert, West Bethel; Francis Gilman, Rochester, N.H.; Roger Gould, Thousand Palms, Calif.; David Hawkins, Westwood, Mass; Kathleen Skillings Holden, West Paris; Mildred Olson Jackson, Bethel; Alice Pierce Keddy, Gorham; Carol Robertson LeClair, Green Valley, Ariz.; Gilbert LeClair, Green Valley, Ariz.; Arlene Davis Lowell, Bethel; Beatrice Forbes Lowell, Newry; Mary Lou Hamilton McClelland, Kennebunkport; Doris Mann Stierli, Succasunna, N.J.; Eva Lawry Sutton, Bainbridge Island, Wash.; Richard Woodcock, Cushing.

1945: Mary Lou Chapman Berry, Bethel; Pauline Philbrick Davis, Bethel; Robert Davis, Bethel; Barbara Hastings Honkala, Bethel; Patricia Duncan Moore, Stowe, Vermont; William Moore, Stowe, Vermont; Mary Swasey Nutter, Portland; Mary Gibbs Woodcock, Cushing.

1946: Ruth Ault, Wayne; Sherman Cole, Mahwah, N.J.; Edmond Dorion, Portland; Dexter Stowell, Bethel.

1947: Shirley Lang Noyes, Rockland.

1948: Richard Shields, North Haven.

1949: Irving Carver, White Bear Lake, Minn; Jerrold Davis, Cheshire, Mass.; Robert Dodge, Strong; Claire Macy Dubis, Chatham, Mass.; Barbara Farrar Edmunds, West Paris; Guy Emery, Brunswick; Morris Foye, Spring Lake, N.J.; Richard French, Mendon, Mass.; Barbara Pretty Hadley, Zephyrhills, Fla.; Philip Hussey, Kennebunkport; Shirlie Flanders, Ireland; Jane Hartwell Johnson, Rochester, New York; Reynold Jordan, Waterford; Donald Lord, Apopka, Fla.; Rachel Brown MacKay, Bethel; John Paterson, Portsmouth, N.H.; Betty Barlow Prescott, Bangor; Richard Rolfe, Niceville, Fla.; Elizabeth Bailey Swan, Churchville, Maryland; Eleanor Gurney Truitt, Auburn; Arlene Garey Tyler, Nashua, N.H.; Lawrence Winslow, Bethel; Raymond York, Fayetteville, N.C.

1950: Marilyn Judkins Emery, Brunswick; Edith White Mason, Yarmouth; Clinton Mason, Yarmouth; F. Owen Wight, Newry.

1951: M. Alberta Merrill, Bethel.

1952: John Symons, Mystic, Conn.

1954: Herbert Adams, Hanover; Hugh Awalt, Augusta; Alvin Barth, Bethel; Julie Wass Bromley, Ellsworth; Cynthia Ferris Fricks, Houston, Texas; Marlene Marshall, Bethel; Donna Anderson Wiseman, Merry Point, Virginia.

1955: Barbara Hulbert Merrill-Lapham, Hanover; George Stowell, Falmouth.

1958: Elizabeth York Gingras, Groveland, Mass.; Edith Stevens, Westbrook; Mary Luxton Stowell, Falmouth.

1959: Sara Stowell Carson, Oxford; Ruth Stevens Chase, Saco; John Cole, Barrington, Ill.; Ruth Willard Feeney, Bethel; Mark Freeman, Panama City, Fla.; Judith Watson Ingram, Parsonsfield; Barbara Sprague MacDonald, Creswell, Ore.; Kirk Newsom, Allentown, Penn.; Lee Ann Grover Pippenger, Orofino, Idaho; Evelyn Winslow Spaulding, Winnisquam, N.H.; Deborah Dolliver Sullivan, Medford, N.J.; Judith Dolliver Taylor, Hingham, Mass.; Susan Appleton Walker, Montpelier, Vermont; Robert Weston, East Winthrop.

1960: Dorothy Kimball Adams, Hanover; Susan Martin Nickerson, Intervale, N.H.

1961: Peter Stowell, West Gardiner.

1962: Charles Newell, Locke Mills; Nancy Cole Newsom-Farmer, Norway.

1963: Delma McMillin, Bethel.

1964: Eleanor Parker Ambach, Shrewsbury; Martha Keniston Bangs, Dresden; Judy Judkins Bennett, Bryant Pond; Janice Tinkham Bulger, Churchville, Maryland; Sheila Gilbert Head, West Bethel; Susan Powers Lee-Leeson, Binghamton, N.Y.; Maynard Morgan, Bethel; Burnham Rich, Bryant Pond; Joanne Runyon, Freeport; Jonathan Stowell, Shirley, Mass.; Linda Curtis Westleigh, Bethel.

1965: Gregory Glines, Randolph, N.H.

1966: Charles Jacobs, Winthrop; Rowena Gilbert Stowell, Shirley, Mass.

1967: Richard Paine, Keene, N.H.

1968: Linda Grover Morgan, Bethel.

1970: Susan Hatch, Islesboro.

1971: John Lowell, Ashland, N.H.

1973: Michael Brennan, Falmouth; Matthew Stevens, New London, N.H.

1974: L. Thayer Hutchinson, Johnsonburg, N.J.; J. Marek Pakulski, New York, N.Y.; Linda Ratsep, Corning, N.Y.; Timothy Rieser, Stratham, N.H.; Lisa Washburn, Cambridge, Mass.; Tracy Adams Wilson, Woolwich.

1975: Peter Thurston, Stratham, N.H.

1976: Thomas Ratsep, East Hampton, N.Y.

1977: Stefan Pakulski, Owl's Head.

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1983: Robert Fiske, New York, N.Y.

1984: Susan Davis Douglas, North Ferrisburg, Vermont; Luis Rosado; Jan Skelton, Arlington, Virginia.

1985: Martin Grohman, South Portland.

1986: Heather Parsons, Dover, N.H.; S. Quincy Oster Van Winkle.

1987: Mark Van Winkle.

1989: Bethany Allen, Cambridge, Mass.; Brett Bloomberg, East Haddam, Conn.; David Hawkes, Falmouth; Patrice Leary-Forrey, Highland Park, Illinois.

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1991: Ann Henricks Convey, Norway; Sara Kailey Hawkes, Falmouth.

1994: Shinzo Honde, St. Louis, Miss.; Jesse Peck, Rockport.

1997: Min-Koo Kang, Hempstead, N.Y.

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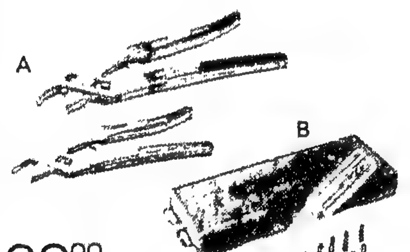

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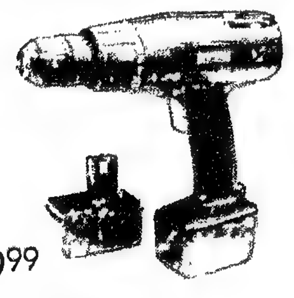

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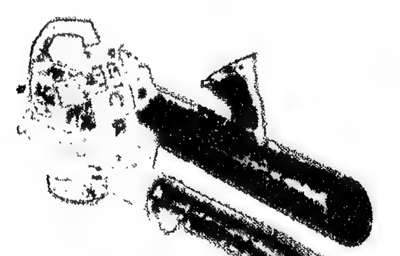

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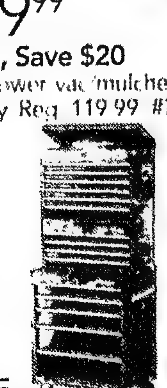

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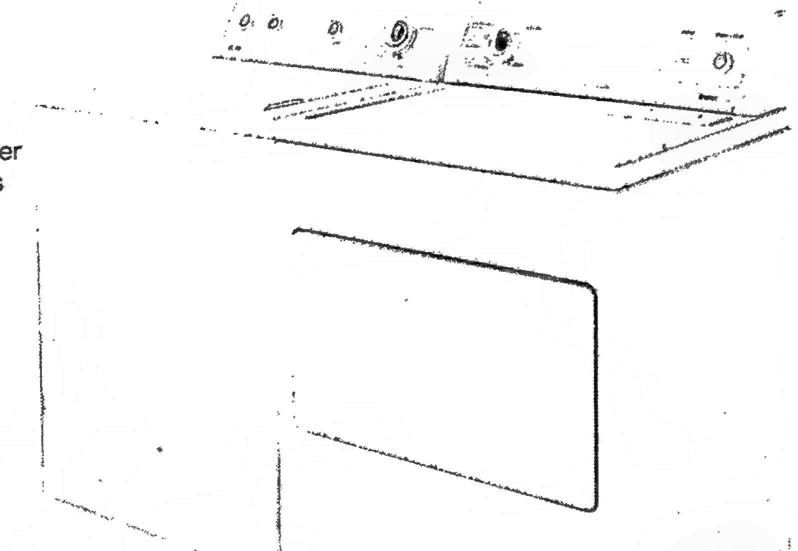

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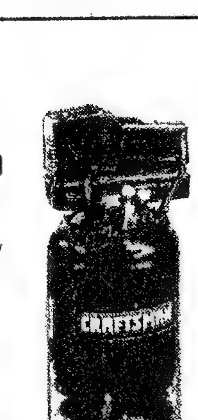

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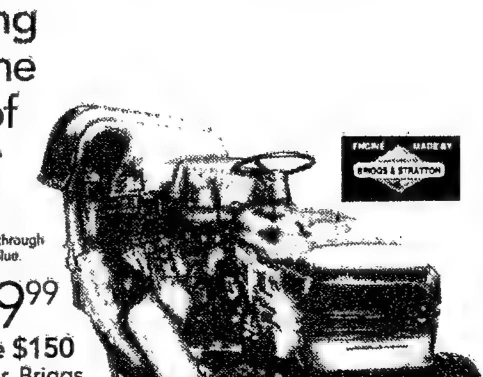

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1993 Subaru Loyale Station Wagon, 4 cyl, 5 spd, 4x4, AC, am/fm radio..$5,495
1993 Ford T-Bird, V6, auto, ac, am/fm.....$5,495
1993 Toyota Tercell, 2 dr, 4 cyl, 5 sp, 77,000 miles.....$3,995
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Miscellaneous

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Area Health Center. For information call 824-2949, 824-2945, 824-3932. 37tf

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BETHEL FREEDOM Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station. Sunday 6-7:30, CBB; Tuesday 7-8:00 OD; O-Literature; Friday7:30-9 C12x12. 23tf

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 pm Telstar Regional High 28tf

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Yard Sales

MULTI-FAMILY Yard Sale: Clutter reduction, 150 South Main Street (Rt. 26), Bryant Pond. Saturday, September 25th, 9-2. Rain date Sunday, September 26th. 38p

RAIN or SHINE/YARD or GARAGE - Antiques, books, furniture, bicycle, ski equipment and clothing. Sat. Sept. 25th 8am - 2pm. Songo Pond, So. Shore Lane, 5th house from Rt. 5. 38p

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Public Hearing

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on October 4, 1999 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from The Sudbury Inn located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason, Town Clerk

Town of Greenwood PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on October 5, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill Road, Locke Mills, ME to act on the application for a Class IV Malt Liquor Only License as filed by Jacqui's 50's Restaurant, Route 26. Locke Mills, ME 04255. Public input is invited.

Carol Whitman, Town Manager

Town of Greenwood Notice of Bid WINTER SAND STOCKPILE

The Town of Greenwood will accept bids for the winter sand supply until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 29, 1999 at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill Road, Locke Mills, ME 04255. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 30, 1999.

The Town will require 3,500 cubic yards of three quarter screened sand. Salted and stockpiled at the Town Lot by October 16, 1999. This will be at 65 lbs. of salt per cubic yard. The Town of Greenwood will supply the salt. Bid specs are available at the Greenwood Municipal Building or by calling 875-2773. Bids should be in a sealed envelope marked "Winter Sand" and no bid received later than 4 pm will be accepted.

The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Carol Whitman, Town Manager

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Bids should be marked "Winter Sand" and returned to the Town Office no later than 7:00 pm, September 28th, 1999. Bids will be opened then.

Any questions may be directed to the Town Office at 392-3302 or Town of Andover PO Box 219 Andover ME 04216-0219

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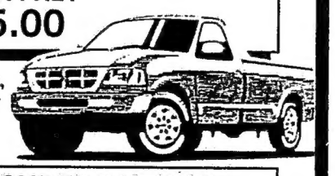

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#B02836B - 1994 FORD AEROSTAR, ac, cruise, 50,000 miles $7,995.00
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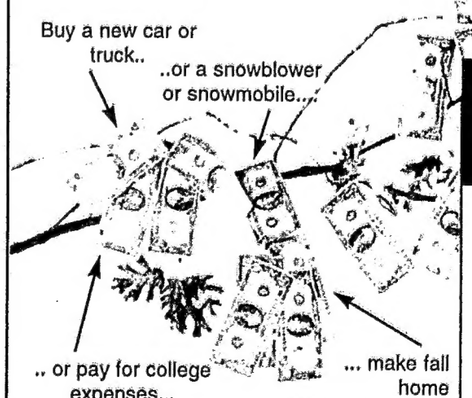

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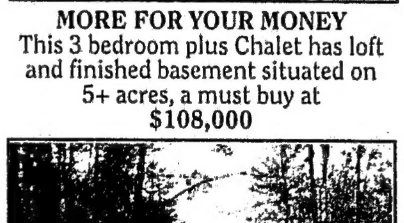

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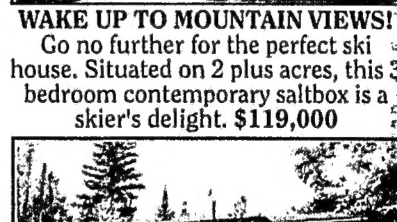
Search no further! This new 2 bedroom Cape is perfect for the 1st time homebuyer or that ideal ski house, 7 miles from Sunday River. **$109,000**

Bring the best of the past into your future! This historic 4 bdrm home, circa 1817 has museum quality Rufus Porter Murals. On 45 acres, this prime property has been meticulously restored. **Offered at $289,000**, 13 miles from Sunday River.



PRICED TO SELL!
This two bedroom property has rare 100 ft frontage on North Pond. Owner motivated to sell. House has above ground pool. **$109,000**

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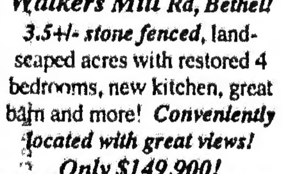

Farmhouse in West Bethel! This gorgeous home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, great country kitchen, spectacular barn and more! ***Nice corner lot! Priced to sell at only $126,900!***

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Bear River Lots

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Other Lots

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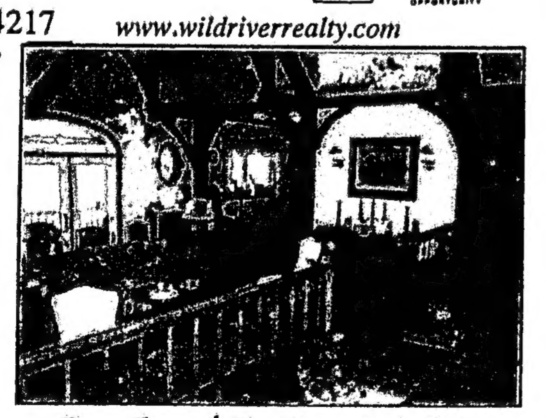
Spectacular Paradise Rd! One of Bethel's finest homes featuring post and beam living room, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 4,000+ sq.ft., great views, guest/caretaker's apartment and more! ***You could not replace this property for this sale price!***



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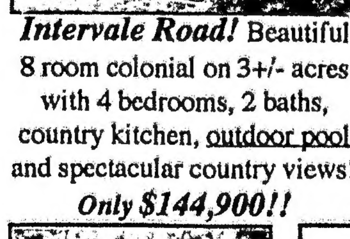
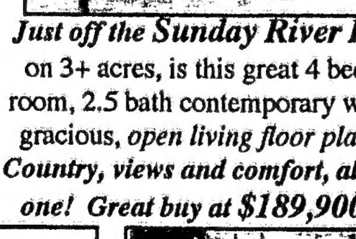
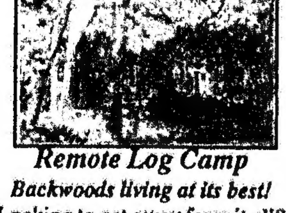


Intervale Road! Beautiful 8 room colonial on 3+/- acres with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, country kitchen, outdoor pool and spectacular country views! ***Only $144,900!!***

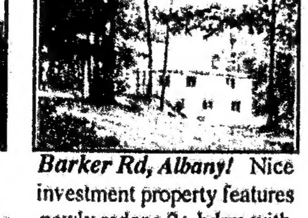


Just off the Sunday River Rd on 3+ acres, is this great 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath contemporary with gracious, *open living floor plan! **Country, views and comfort, all in one! Great buy at $189,900!***

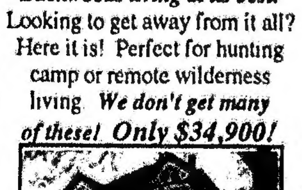


Remote Log Camp
Backwoods living at its best! Looking to get away from it all? Here it is! Perfect for hunting camp or remote wilderness living. ***We don't get many of these! Only $34,900!***

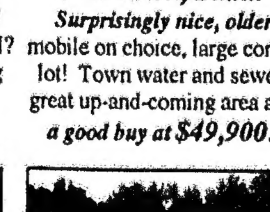
Mason St., Bethel!
Surprisingly nice, older mobile on choice, large corner lot! Town water and sewer, great up-and-coming area and ***a good buy at $49,900!***



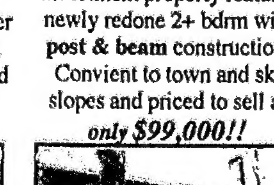
Barker Rd, Albany! Nice investment property features newly redone 2+ bdrm with **post & beam** construction. Convient to town and ski slopes and priced to sell at ***only $99,000!!***



70 Howard Pond Rd, Hanover! Nice 3+ bdrm, 2.5 ba, colonial! Over 3,000 sq. ft. on 2.5+/- acres, this beauty offers many extras ***plus income apartment for only $149,900!***



Lovejoy Rd, Peru!
Very nice 2 bdrm, 1 ba, mobile, meticulously cared for on 4+/- acres! Great valley views on landscaped lot! ***Good buy at $49,900!***



Evans Notch, Gilead!
Charming year-round 2+ bdrm log home on 5+/- acres bordering Nat. Forest! We don't get ***many of these at Only $110,000!***

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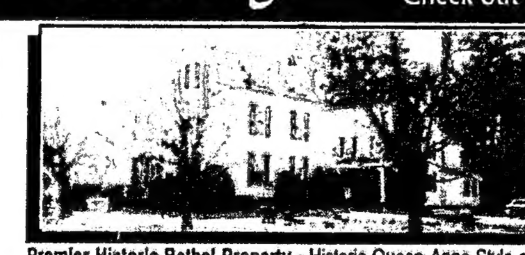
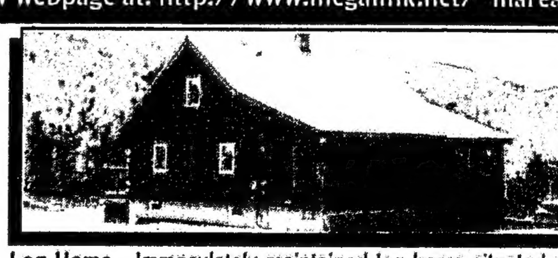
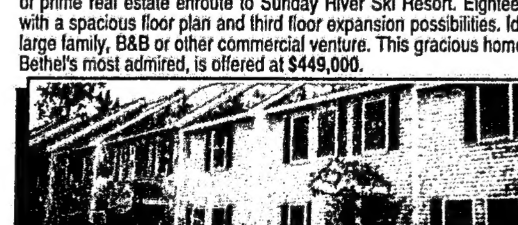


Premier Historic Bethel Property - Historic Queen Anne Style ca. 1813, 1881. This prominent Bethel landmark is a one of a kind set on 5 +/- acres of prime real estate enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Eighteen rooms with a spacious floor plan and third floor expansion possibilities. Ideal for a large family, B&B or other commercial venture. This gracious home, one of Bethel's most admired, is offered at $449,000.

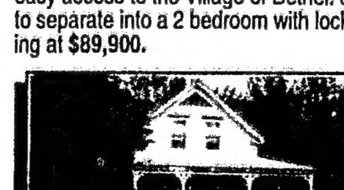


Log Home - Immaculately maintained log home situated on 25 +/- acres near the White Mountain National Forest 1/2 mile from Rt. 2 on a quiet dead end road. Year round mountain brook, fields, woodlot, views. Cross country skiing from your door. **$139,900**



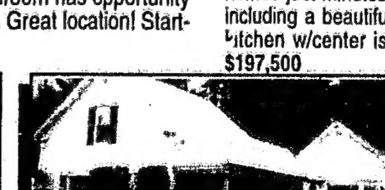
2-3 Bedroom Townhouse - Attractive 2 and 3 bedroom townhouse ideally situated enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort with easy access to the Village of Bethel. 3 Bedroom has opportunity to separate into a 2 bedroom with lock-out. Great location! Starting at **$89,900.**

Spectacular Views of Sunday River - Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2 bath saltbox situated on 3.5 +/- acres in a coveted subdivision of nicer homes just minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. Many nice features including a beautiful brick fireplace, dining room w/hardwood floors, kitchen w/center island and pantry and a full daylight basement.. **$197,500**

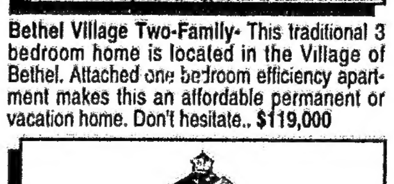


Village Farmhouse - West Paris - Attractive Village home tastefully renovated. Spacious kitchen, dining room leading to a large deck overlooking the river. Nice yard with swing set and trampoline included. Spacious, newly renovated master bedrm plus 2 additional bedrms. Priced to sell at $89,000.

Super Insulated Home - Energy efficient home privately situated on 6.5 +/- acres located just a short drive from the Village of Bethel. Nice open floor plan with a wonderful cobblestone center chimney. 3 stall barn w/tack room, pasture. Inground pool. Recently reduced to $139,000



Bethel Village Two-Family - This traditional 3 bedroom home is located in the Village of Bethel. Attached one bedroom efficiency apartment makes this an affordable permanent or vacation home. Don't hesitate.. $119,000



Bethel Station - Choice commercial sites available along well traveled Route 2 & 26 and "The Parkway." Maximize your business exposure! Lots range in size and can be sized to accommodate your needs. Highly visible location with unlimited possibilities.$85,000 an acre. Call for more details.

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McCrillis Brook Road: Privately situated 3.10+/- acre lot with approx. 400' of frontage on McCrillis Brook. Close to North Pond and easily accessible to Mt. Abram & Sunday River Ski Resort..........$15,000

Four Season Subdivision: Great 5+/- acre lots in a four season subdivision with deeded right of way to a sandy beach on South Pond. Lots range in price from.......................................$12,000 - $25,000

Shore Frontage - North Pond: 6.8+/- acres on peaceful North Pond. Privacy, views, soil tested and surveyed...$45,000

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Desirable Paradise Road: Lot "B". Privacy, accessibility, views... all in a great neighborhood. 2+/- acre lot with frontage on Paradise Road. Town water and sewer nearby. Don't hesitate on the location that is always in demand!..$45,000

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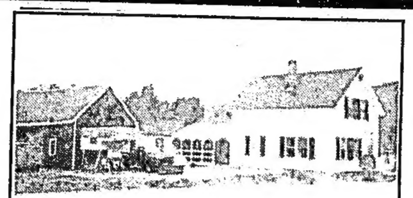
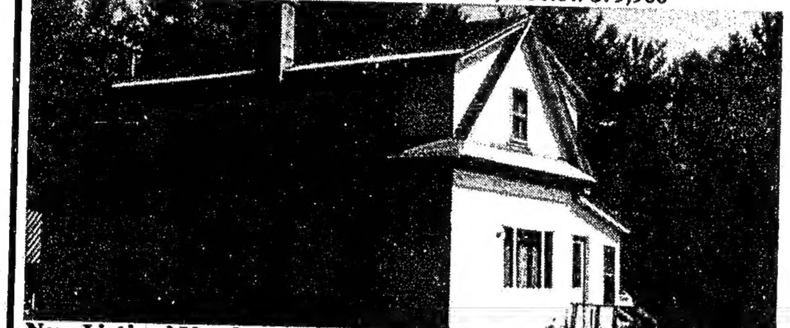
Walkers' Mills Road/Rt. 26, Bethel: You must take a look! This home has a LR/kitchen/dining area, 3 spacious bedrms, 1 1/2 baths, an enclosed rear porch & a partial basement. Ideal year round residence for a family or a vacation base. Located enroute to Bethel/Sunday River, has the ability to sleep many! **Was $55,~~400~~ ~~Now~~ $49,900**



Rt. 2 & 26, Newry: Commercial and/or residential potential! This spacious 3-4 BR farmhouse is only a short drive to Sunday River & minutes to Bethel & Rumford areas. Shed has been converted to a large bedroom - ideal for a boarder. Attached 2 level barn. 2.3+/- acres with frontage on the Bear River and long road frontage. Many possibilities. **~~$87,500~~ Now $79,900**

Rt. 232, Bethel: Comfortable & immaculate 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home sit on 3.9+/- private acres boasts spacious/open living areas. Lovely mtn views from decks; lower level is garage/shop space! Conven loc on Rt. 232 between Rts. 2 & 26! Short commute to Rumford/So. Paris & Sunday River areas. Must take a look inside! **$119,000**



New Listing! North Pond (Gore Road) Greenwood: Three bedroom Cape conveniently located to village and just off direct route to skiways & Bethel Village. Impressive pond and Mt. Abram slope views. Frontage on North Pond - access to Round & South Ponds. Affordably priced - don't miss out! **$89,000**

Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Cozy 1 BR cottage sit in a lovely quiet cove offers spacious screened porch, privacy & lovely pond views. Poss expansion potential. FHA gas/furnace, woodstove. 110'+/- waterfrontage. Property offered with contents, canoe, boat/motor & separate storage bldg. Previously offered at ~~$79,900~~ **Now $59,900**

Rt. 26, Greenwood: Near the Bethel Town Line, this ranch boasts 2 units! Main level has 4 BRs, 2 baths, spacious living area w/FP, screened porch & attached 2 car garage. Lower level has a 2 BR apt. (income potential) & an unfin rec room with FP. Many recent improvements. Minutes to skiways. **$134,900**

Paradise Road, Bethel: In a preferred location, this attractive home offers spacious living areas & potential for a comfortable family home &/or commercial possibilities. Upper level is unfinished - could be 2-3 BRs. Enjoy 8+ acres with 450'+/- road frontage, private yard, deck & public utilities. Large 3+ vehicle carport, rustic greenhouse & shed. **$199,000**

House Lots & Land

Greenwood Rd., Greenwood
Private 5.7+/- acre lot on town maintained. Just off Rt. 26/enroute to skiways/Bethel. Restrictive covenants some pond views. **$19,000**

Hayes Hill & Schoolhouse Roads, Greenwood
12+ acre parcel with road frontage on 2 roads! Short commute to Paris/Bethel. **Now $12,000**

Richardson Hollow Road, Greenwood
5+/- acre parcel only a short commute to Bethel & Paris areas. Soils tested, septic design available. **Only $12,000**

Rt. 2, West Bethel
West of Bethel village, this 8.6+/- acre parcel offers residential and/or commercial possibilities and over 375' Rt. 2 frontage! **Was ~~$25,500~~ Now $19,900**

South Pond Shores, Greenwood
6+/- acres, 500'+/- waterfrontage, scenic cove, views. **~~$84,900~~ now $83,000**

Howe Hill Road, Greenwood
.9+/- acre building lot only minutes to slopes/lifts at Mt. Abram. **$12,000**

REDUCED Gore Road, Woodstock
Meadowlark Valley 5+/- acre building lots ideal for your dream home! Conveniently loc, views **~~$27,900~~ now $22,500 or 2 for $37,500**

Condominiums

Sunday River - Brookside II
Nicely maintained two level, 1 bedroom condo. Close proximity to pool, restaurants/pubs. ~~$59,900~~ **Now $55,000**

Eden Ridge, Bethel:
Quality constructed 3 bdrm., 2 bath townhome boasts lovely mtn./field views, spacious living areas (w/fireplace), gas heat, laundry area, garage, deck/patio. Ideal as year round residence or vacation/rental property. Minutes to Sunday River. **Only $109,000**

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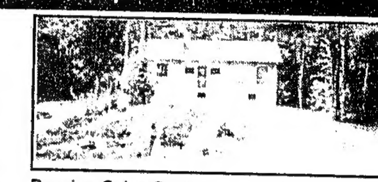
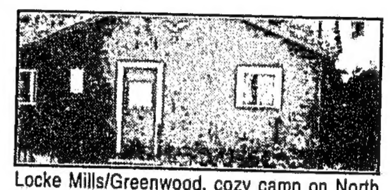


Passive Solar Contemporary. Immaculate is an understatement for this beautiful home on 3 wooded acres. Bright and sunny, with lots of room for guests and entertainment. Large detached garage. $134,900



Locke Mills/Greenwood, cozy camp on North Pond. 2 BRs, Kitchen & Living area, nice closed in porch. Just right for summer fun or hunting. Beautiful views of the mtns. 5 min from Mt. Abram Ski Area & 15 min to famed Sunday River. This 1.2 acre lot with camp is a great deal w/a great location & reasonably priced at $47,500.

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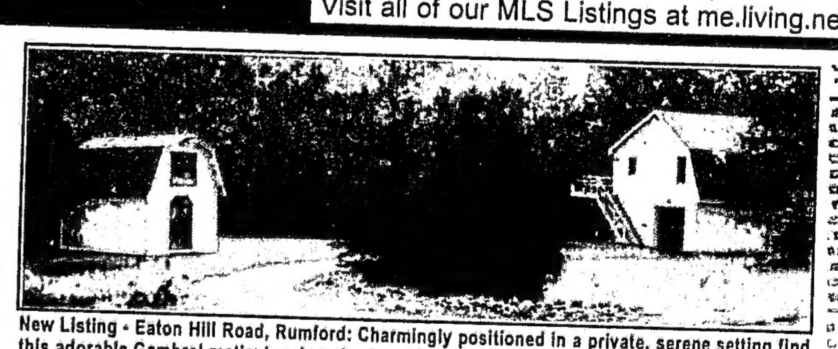
Intervale Road, East Bethel: You can almost hear the school bells ringing as you enter this renovated schoolhouse circa 1928. As you observe the open & spacious living area comprised of a welcoming Family Room w/soothing fireplace & tavern area, large LR w/woodstove insert, lg cntry kit, screened porch & outdoor deck w/built-in seating, 7 BRs, 3 baths... its intriguing to imagine what transpired so many years ago within its historic 2-story frame. Sit on a grassy lot rimmed w/a pretty array of trees & sporting beautiful mtn views, you'll enjoy the warmth of its exposure & the rural charm of its sought after loc. A great home to accommodate the largest of ski groups. ~~$139,500~~; **$119,900**



New Listing - Eaton Hill Road, Rumford: Charmingly positioned in a private, serene setting find this adorable Gambrel meticulously upkept inside & out... Encompassing 1+/- acre of open, green lawn enhanced with an impressive wooded border, you're sure to admire this special home from first sight. **Its Dollhouse Interior** is open & efficient with a **scenic array of windows** featured in its upper **level Great Room which leads to a nice Master Bedroom & Full Bath.** Its lower level is unique offering **a stairwell room, one-car Garage & separate workshop/utility room. Very peaceful, meditative surroundings are enjoyed from its 2nd story pressure treated deck. All in all, the ideal vacation retreat, starter or retirement home now being offered in move-in condition for only $64,900!**

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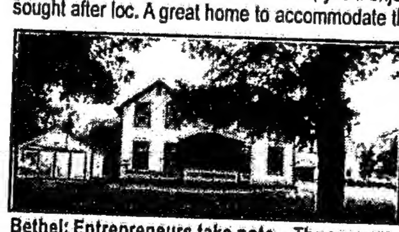
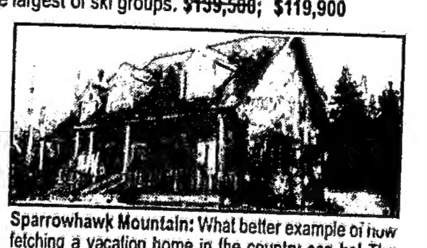


Bethel: Entrepreneurs take note... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station this spacious 4 BR village home presents a wonderfully accomm. interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition w/exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 BR apartment, 2 car garage, considerable front yard & prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. **$169,000**



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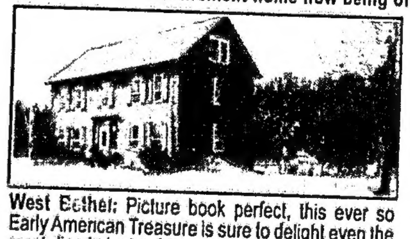

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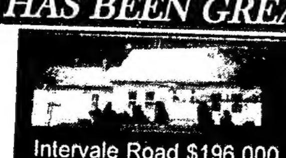

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Twitchell Pond $76,900

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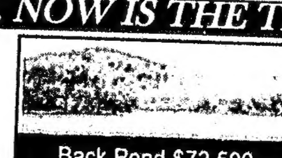

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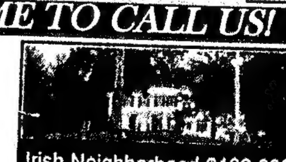

Irish Neighborhood $189,000

Sunday River Village $389,000

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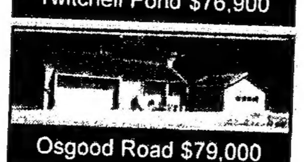

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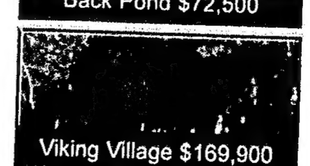

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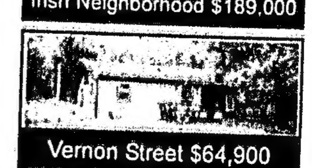

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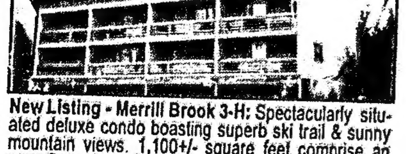

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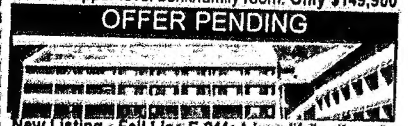

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I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$85,900
I-B-305	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,900
I-B-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,000
I-A-204	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,000
I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900
I-B-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$96,000
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
II-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	$48,900
II-A-311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
II-A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
II-B-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
II-A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
CASCADES		
B-7	Studio/1 Bath	$46,500
B-6	Studio/1 Bath	$46,900
B-24	Studio/1 Bath	$50,000
A-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,900
C-18	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$57,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
A-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	$239,900
D-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD
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W-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
S-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
S-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
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W-217	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
E-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$58,000
E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$64,900
N-217	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,900
SOUTHRIDGE		
C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$99,500
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$119,000
J-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
K-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
I-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
J-5	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNRISE		
C-131	1 Bdrm/1Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
C-114	1 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD
A-110	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$50,900
A-114	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$51,900
C-115	1 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD
C-103	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$51,900
C-110	1 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD
A-105	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$52,900
A-111	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$52,900
A-108	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$52,900
A-122	1 Bdrm/1Bath	$59,900
C-127	1 Bdrm/1Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
II-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-107	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$86,000
I-203	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,000
I-104	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$88,900
WHITE CAP		
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-207	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
B-413	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$62,500
A-407	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$62,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$64,900
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
OPERA HOUSE		
#3	1 + Loft/1 Bath	$44,900
RIVERBEND		
#3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$65,000
#12	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$75,000
#7	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
#15	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	$84,900
CARRIAGE HOUSE		
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#1	1+ Loft/1 Bath	$89,900
#8	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	$89,900
EDEN RIDGE		
#3-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#3-F	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	$99,900
#5-C	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	$99,999
#1-D	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	$127,000
MT. ABRAM		
C-23	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	$65,900
POWDER RIDGE		
#43	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

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Unit	Type	Price
BARKER BROOK		
#12	3 Bdrm/1 3/4 Bath	SOLD
#16	2 Bdrm/1 3/4 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
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#522	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

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Obituaries

THEO M. SMITH

Mrs. Theo M. Smith, 87, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999, at the Rumford Community Home. She was a resident of 645 Kennebec Street in Rumford and had lived in the area for over 60 years.

Born in Augusta on April 1, 1912, she was the daughter of Albert and Mary (Cowan) Stiles. She was a graduate of Mexico High School with the Class of 1929. She worked at the Oxford Paper Company for several years prior to her marriage and later cooked for the Rumford School System for over 20 years until retirement in the late 1970's and then she worked and managed the Rumford Community Hospital Coffee Shop for a couple of years.

She had been an active member of the former Rumford Universalist Church and was a volunteer at the What Not Shop on Waldo Street in Rumford.

She was married on Nov. 15, 1933 to the late Eugene B. Smith who died in Mexico on Oct. 24, 1951.

Mrs. Smith is survived by three children, Janice Schwind and Larry Smith of Rumford and Patricia Schmitz of Amhurst, N.H.; and four grandchildren and their families;

Funeral services were held on Friday at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Ronald Ashworth officiating. Interment followed at Demeritt Cemetery in West Peru.

LAWRENCE P. WYMAN JR.

Lawrence Parker Wyman Jr., 53, a resident of the Roxbury Road, Andover, died Thursday morning, Sept. 16, 1999, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

He was born in Lewiston on July 10, 1946, the son of Lawrence P. and Louise (Kessler) Wyman Sr. He attended Massachusetts schools and was a graduate of Canton, Mass., High School with the Class of 1964.

He served in the U.S. Navy. He was employed for many years in the corrections and security at the Framingham State Prison in Worcester, Mass., also at the state hospital. He also was employed at the Oxford Country Sheriff's Department, recently at Western Maine Transportation Services, and Victorian Villa Nursing Home.

He owned and operated the Andover Arms Bed and Breakfast, retiring in 1997 due to ill health. He attended the Methodist Church in Rumford. He married the former Madelyn Fijalek on June 7, 1997.

He received awards for his work as a foster parent. A licensed N.R.A. instructor he was a member of The Rod and Gun Club of Wilton and Dixfield, also a member of the Web River Valley Sportsmen's Club.

Survivors include his wife of Rumford; a daughter, Stacey Murphy of Leominster, Mass.; his mother, Louise Kessler Goldberg of Masschusetts; five stepdaughters, Paula Smith of Houston, Texas, Heidi Steensma of North Waterboro, Elisabeth Finn of Wapwallopen, Pa., Mary Bruce of Montpeliar, Va., Rachel Fijalek of Rumford; five stepsons, Peter Smith of Covino, Calif., Karl Smith of Hope, Isaiah Fijalek of Farmington, Jacob Fijalek of Auburn, and Sean Cole of Farmington; five brothers, Robert of Brockton, Mass., Gregory of Canton, Mass., Steven of Brockton, Mass., Mark of Canton, Mass., and Brent of Walpole, Mass; two sisters, Velma Coffey of Canton, Mass., and Mary St. Laurent of Massachusetts; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were private at the request of the family. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. box 346, Augusta, ME 04332.

JOHN F. YATES

John F. Yates, 57, of Route 219, Greenwood, died Saturday morning, Sept. 18, at his home.

He was born in West Paris on Dec. 25, 1941, the son of Lempi (Leino) Yates, who survives him, and the late Glenwood F. Yates. He attended Greenwood and West Paris schools.

On Nov. 12, 1961, he married the former Louise Martin.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served in the United States Air Force in Vietnam and the Philippines, being discharged in 1964.

A carpenter by vocation, he was an active member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and joiners of America, Local 1996, of Augusta.

Besides his wife of 37 years, his mother Lempi, and her husband, Cecil Heath of Greenwood, he is survived by a daughter, Marcia Houston and her husband Shawn of West Paris; a son, Jeffery Yates and his wife Joanne of West Paris; a brother, Robert Yates of Greenwood; a stepbrother, Roland Heath and his wife Linda of North Norway; four grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. He was pre-deceased by two sisters, Nancy Garthe and Irene Yates.

Graveside memorial services will be held at the Wayside Cemetery in West Paris on Friday, Sept. 24, at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Arthritis Foundation, 930 Brighton Avenue, Portland, ME 04102, or Androscoggin Home Health & Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240.

Card of Thanks

The family of Grace Morrill would like to thank family and friends for the deep expression of sympathy, the special care from the staff/nurses at Norway Rehabilitation Living Center, also to Dr. Ware, Rev. John Williams, Nesta Littlefield, Don & Connie Vantour for the service at West Bethel Union Church, the Ladies Aid Society for the refreshments.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved sister, Grace Morrill, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above: and, whereas she will be greatly missed by the members of the Pleasant Valley Grange:

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange #136 extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records: a copy be sent to the "Bethel Citizen" to be printed therein: and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved sister as token of respect.

Committee of Resolutions
Pauline Applin
Ina Grover
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Births

Stacy Abbott and Tony Merrill of Albany are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Caleb Anthony Merrill, born on Sept. 7, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Stephanie Abbott and Dana Rand of Sweden.

Paternal grandparents are James Merrill of Albany and Arleen Heath of Bryant Pond.

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Alyssa Howe and Pete Bouchard of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Skylar Lyn Bouchard, born on Sept. 17, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Diane Howe of Bethel and Allan Howe of Andover.

Paternal grandmother is Alice Bouchard of Rumford.

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Hilda and Ronald Hall of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Tyler Ace, born on Sept. 16, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Doug and Donna Brackett of Otisfield.

Paternal grandparents are Thurley Doyle of Lewiston and Brad and Dale Hall of Oxford.

James and Terri Corriveau of Rumford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Mason James, born on Sept. 14, 1999 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Bruce and Karen Labbe of Rome and John Bernard Jr. and Brenda Wiley of Boxborrow, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Armand and Raymonde Corriveau of Frenchville.

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Eric and Farrah Hoyt of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ethan Lucas, born on Sept. 13, 1999 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are David and Cheryl Parkman of Montana and Roger and Sandy Wilhelm of Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Ralph and Joyce Hoyt of Bryant Pond.

Ethan joins a sister, Mackenzie, and a brother, Joshua, ages 2 and 4.

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Jim and Sharon (Murch) Merrill of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jaime Lynn, born on Sept. 14, 1999 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Alfred and Linda Murch of Waterford. Maternal great-grandparents are Duffy and Maise Murch of Waterford.

Paternal grandparents are Edgar Merrill of Waterford and the late Margaret Merrill.

Jaime joins a brother, Jeffrey, age 2.

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